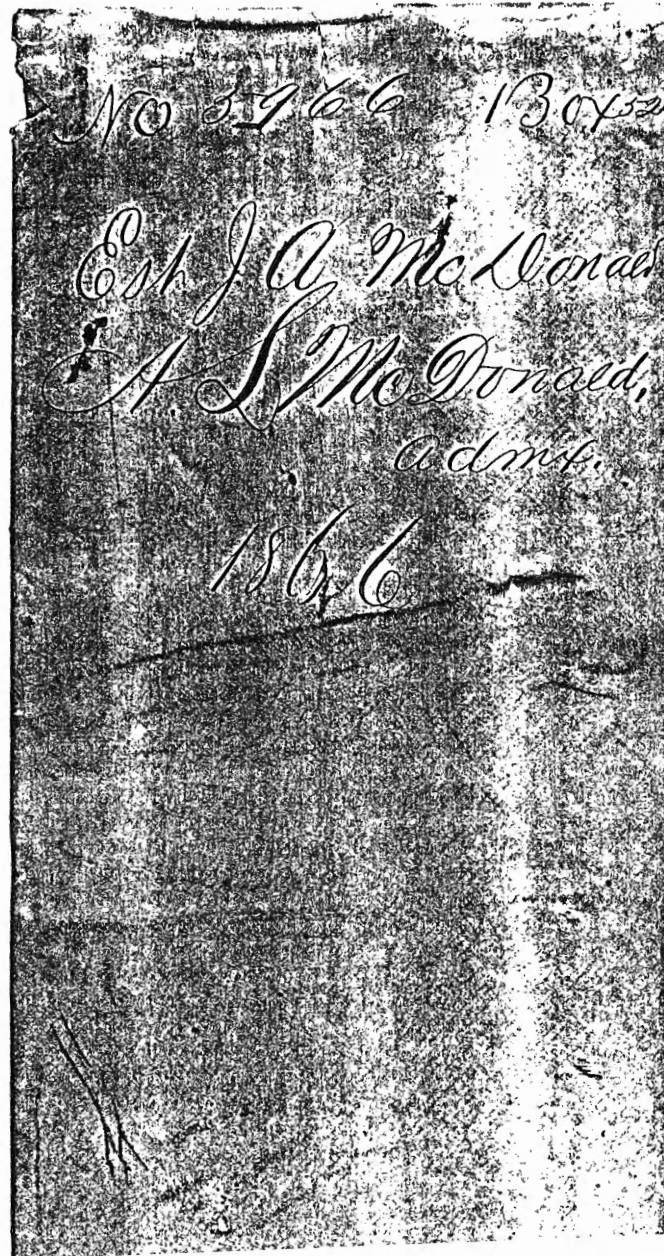


Estate of
J. A. McDonald

Administrators
Bond

Filed Oct 22nd
1866.

M. Lowant
Clerk



Estate of

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J. A. McDonald
deceased

Report of App
raisers -

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J. N. Lowery
Clerk.

day of November 1866
James McKell J. I. L. S.

K. D. Butler
John M. Burrow

An Inventory of the goods and chattels
of John A. McDonald late of Lawrence
County deceased, as appraised by the
undersigned on the 9th day of November
A.D. 1866

Articles	\$	cts
1 Dutch Oven	50	00
18 Heads of Sheep at 80 cts	14	40
1 Lot of Carpenter's Tools	35	00
2 Pairs of Tired Chains 50 cts	1	00
1 Cooking Stove	1	00
2 Iron & Stretched Plows	2	00
1 Bedstead	3	00
1 Coffee Mill	25	
1 Set of Spuds 5 cts & Grindstone \$4.00	4	05
1 X Cut Saw \$2.50	2	50
2 Horseticks & 1 Spoon	1	50
2 Pa. Windows \$1.50	1	50
1 Lot Pot Wear \$2.50 & 1 Doz Windows (Light \$1.20)	3	70
1 do Table Ware	12	00
2 Smoothing Irons	1	00
2 Brass Candle Sticks	1	00
1 Sifter & Tray	63	
1 Pine Table \$5.00. 1 Bedstead \$5.00	6	00
1 Paper Covered Trunk	1	00
1 Mop Mat \$5.00. 1 Lot Books \$5.00	10	00
1 set chairs \$6.00 1 Rocking chair \$3.50	9	50
1 small Table \$1.50. 1 clothes chest \$3.00	4	50
1 Bed. Matras & Pillows	35	00
1 Mirror \$4.00 1 Rifle Gun \$12.00	16	00
1 Saddle \$2.00	2	00

And \$218 13

That the undersigned appraisers Do hereby
certify that the foregoing schedule is correct
as far as the effects of said deceased came
to our sight and knowledge.

And we further certify that we set
apart all the effects of said deceased that
the law has not set apart as the exclusive
right of the Widow of said deceased to
support her and her child.

And we further pray the Court to
pass such order or decree as will enable
her the said Widow to dispose of such
articles as she can spare at private sale
to avail herself of same for a present
support.

Given under our hands This 9th
day of November 1866.

J. G. McKell
Appraiser

H. D. Butler
Appraiser

John W. Burrow
Appraiser

State of Mississippi
Lawrence County In the Probate Court of said
County, October Term 1866
To the Hon. M. A. Oatis, Judge of the Probate
Court of said County and State aforesaid

The petition of A. L. McDonald respectfully
Shows that John A. McDonald, late of said County,
departed this life August 4th A.D. 1865, leaving
no will so far as your petitioner knows or believes.
That said intestate died seized and possessor of a
small ^{real &} ~~estate~~ personal estate consisting of a tract
of land lying in the County of Covington in said
State, containing about six or seven hundred
acres, one set of Carpenters tools, about twenty-five
~~tools~~ head of ship, one horse & saddle
all of said personal estate worth about ~~two~~ two
hundred and fifty dollars. That your petitioner
is the widow of said intestate. That said
intestate left also an infant son, aged, at the
time of the death of said decedent, about two years,
who, besides your petitioner, is the only heir of
said decedent. That your petitioner, being advised
that administration should be had upon ~~said~~
the estate of said intestate, prays that your Honor
may grant your petitioner letters of administration
on said estate, upon giving bond & in other
respects qualifying according to law, and as in

truly bound your petition will ever pray &
worn to in open Court
October 22nd A. D. 1866
Clerk

A. L. D. Donald.

Estate of
John A. McDonald
dec?

Petition for letters
of Administration
filed Oct-22nd
A. D. 1886

J. M. Cowart
Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Lawrence COUNTY,

Know all men by these presents that we, *A L McDonald*
and *John J Mikell*

are held and firmly bound unto the
"State of Mississippi," in the sum of *five hundred*

Dollars, for the payment of
which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, &c., jointly and severally, by
these presents. Signed and sealed by us, this *22nd* day of *October* 18*66*

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound *A L McDonald*
~~as administrator and~~
as administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *John A. McDonald*
deceased, ~~not administered~~, shall faithfully, truly and promptly perform and discharge all the duties required of
her by law, or the order of the Court, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force,

A L McDonald [L. S.]
John J Mikell [L. S.]

Signed, sealed and approved, the *22nd*
day of *October* 18*66*
M. A. Oatis Probate Judge



OATH:

You do swear that *John A. McDonald* deceased, died without any will
so far as you know or believe, and that you will well and truly administer all and singular the goods, chattels
and credits of the deceased, and pay his debts as far as his goods, chattels and credits will extend, and the law
requires you, and that you will make a true and perfect inventory of the said goods, chattels and credits, as
also a just account when thereto required. So help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court (the)
22nd day of *October* 18*66*

A L McDonald

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Lawrence County.

TO J. J. Mikkell, W. D. Butler

and John Burroughs

GREETING.

This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John McDonald late of said county, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath or affirmation hereto annexed, a certificate whereof, you are to return, annexed to an inventory of the goods and chattels and the personal estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents, and in the said inventory, you are to set down in a column or columns, opposite to each article, the value thereof.

WITNESS the Hon. M. A. Oatis
Judge of Probates of said county, on the fourth Monday
in October 1866
J. M. Leonard CLERK.
~~J. J. Mikkell~~



We do swear that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John A. McDonald deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge, and will in all respects, perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgment. So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th
day of November 1866
James Mikkell J. P. [L. S.]

J. J. Mikkell
W. D. Butler
John M. Burroughs

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of John A. McDonald late of Lawrence County deceased, as appraised by the undersigned on the 9th day of November A.D. 1866

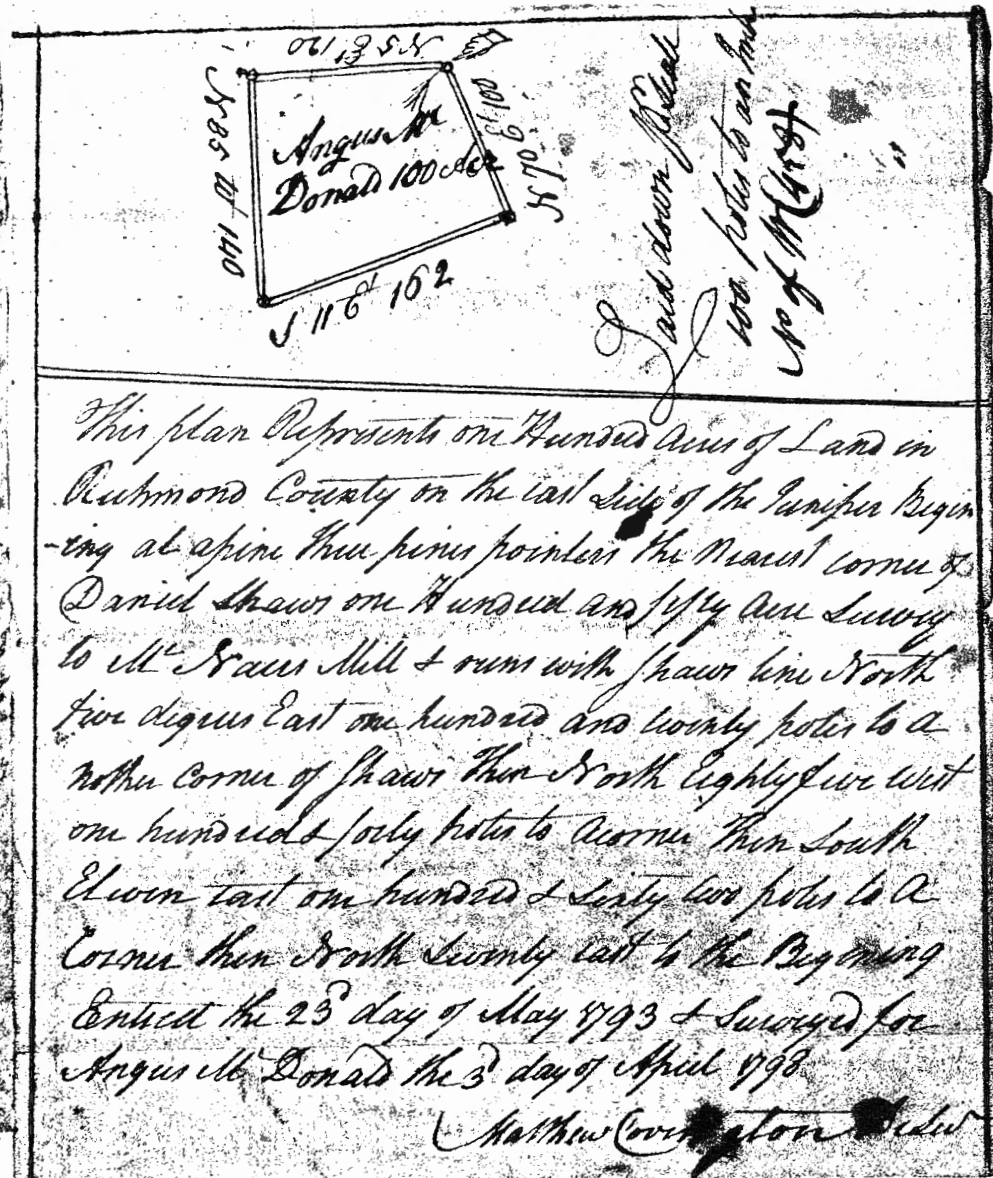
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2 Pair of Trowsers		

No. 1048
County Richmond
Name McDonald Angus
Acres 100
Grant No. 1032
Issued 13th Dec. 1798
Warrant No. _____ Entry No. 458
Entered 23 May 1793
Book No. 100 Page No. 130
Location On the East side of the Juniper

Plant

*J. W. McDonald to the Surveyor of Richmond County Georgia
Richmond Co. Ga. I have one hundred & fifty acres of land for
Angus McDonald a tract of land in said Co. containing one
hundred acres on the E. side of the Juniper between Daniel Shaw's
upper line & Daniel W. Hains lower line
containing the site of a mill in such case made & provided
young sashes may find at office this 24th day of May 1793
Entered 23rd May 1793
Matthew Covington*

Angus McDonald & Bayers



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ANGUISH McDONALD

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RECORDED IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE J. SPEIGHT. P. SEC. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE
PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

KNOW ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of thirty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Anguish McDonnald have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Anguish McDonnald a tract of land containing twenty acres lying and being in our County of Richmond BEGINNING at a black Jack three pines pointers standing on the West side of Drowning Creek between Daniel McCoy's, Widdow McNair's and John McMillan's land and runs South forty poles to a stake then West thirty poles to a stake in the Widow McNair's land then North sixty five degrees West sixty poles to a stake on the North side of a pond then West sixty five poles to a corner then North thirteen poles to a stake in McCoy's line then as his line East one hundred and fifty poles to the beginning as by the plat hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining.

To hold to the said Anguish McDonnald his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct provided always that the said Anguish McDonnald shall cause this grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Richmond within the time limited by law. Otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In testimony, whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Richd. Dobbs Spaight, Esq. our Governor, Captain, General, and Commander in Chief at Newbern the seventeenth day of December in the nineteenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

By His Excellency's. Comd.
J. Glasgow, Secretary.

Richd. Dobbs Spaight.

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18 GRANT F

In witness where of the s^d Harrington hath hereunto set his hand
& seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in
presence of J. Mac Smith Clerk
Henry H^m Harrington, Clerk

North Carolina, Richmond County, Oct Term 1801.
This the within deed was acknowledged in Court
to be registered

J^m Wallister for Eli Perry, Clerk.

Malcom Campbell to Angus McDonald.

This indenture ^{made} April 8th 1800 between Malcom Campbell
of the State of South Carolina of the one part
& Angus McDonald of the County Richmond & State of Caro-
lina, of the other part. Witnesseth that s^d Malcom
Campbell for & in consideration of the sum of forty
pounds currency to him hand paid before the delivery
hereof & myself fully satisfied hath bargained
sold & conveyed & confirmed for myself my heirs
Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assigns unto s^d Angus McDonald his heirs
& forever, a ^{certain} piece or parcel of land lying
in situated on the E of Gum Swamp
beginning near the edge of a spring branch
N 25 E 96 poles to a corner then N 65 W 67 poles
to a corner, then S 25 W 96 poles to a corner,
then S 65 E 67 poles to the beginning containing 40
acres, it being a part of 50 acres by patent granted
to David Campbell dated Dec^r 20, 1791 to have, hold,
occupy, possess, & enjoy the above bargained
land by him said Angus McDonald his heirs & assigns
forever in fee simple ~~perfect~~ clear from all & every incum-
brance mortgage, dower, in any manner or form whatever
& for ~~the~~ ^{further} s^d Malcom Campbell for myself & my
heirs will war out and defend the above 40 acres
of land unto him McDonald his heirs & assigns
against all & every person or persons whatsoever.
In witness my hand in seal.

Tell Jas Allen
Witnessed

Malcom Campbell Seal

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W^o Carolina's } June Sess. 1803.
Richmond County } Then the within record of
was proven by the oath of Jas M^y Smith
And ordered to be registered
Chas. Strong CLK

Archibald Campbell to Angus McDonald Esq.

This indenture made the 13th day of March in the year
of our Lord 1802. between Arch. Cap^mbell of the County of
Richmond & state of No^c Carolina of the one part & A^c
Angus M^cDonald of the County & state afo^r, of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Arch. Cap^mbell for and in
consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars
to him in hand paid by the said Angus M^cDonald
for^m at or before the sealing & delivery of these
presents the net whereof the said Arch. Cap^mbell
do hereby acknowledge have given granted
bargained & sold aliquid and confirmed to
the said presents do give grant, bargain sell
alien and confirm unto the Angus M^cDonald
his heirs and assigns forever all that
piece or parcel of land situate lying & being
in the County afo^r, beginning at a stake & pine
point on the S^o side of Gum Swamp in
the lot of a 1000 granted unto John How
tain & runs S^o 82 E 112 ch to a pine three pines

an other line of said tract then with that said line 88th or
16th & 50th lines to a stake two pines & a black oak
then 88th & 86th ch to pine & pines pointers then 88th & 80th
then direct to the beginning containing 400 acres with
in said ^{line} from said beginning tree being part of a
tract of 1000 acres which was granted unto said John
Mountain the 18th day of May in the year 1788 & having
been sold by the shff. John Leach for the taxes for
the year 1795 was by the said shff con-
firmed by deed bearing date the 14th Decr 1796 in to John
Cole of said county and conveyed from said John
Cole unto said Arch Campbell by deed bearing date
the 4th day of Novr 1801 as appears on record reference
being thereunto had well more fully appear & also
all the woods water & water courses & all & every
the appertinances thereto belonging or in any wise ap-
pertaining & the reversions & surrenders, remain-
der & remainder unto & heirs & profits of the apt
land & premises & every part thereof & all
the rights title interest claim & demand whatso-
ever of the said Arch Campbell of in and to the
said land & premises hereby granted to have
& to hold the apt land & premises with the
appertinances unto said Angus McDonald his
heirs & assigns ^{to the only proper use & behoof of Angus McDonald his heirs} and the said Arch Camp-
bell his heirs the apt land & premises & every
part thereof against himself his heirs & against
John Mountain his heirs & assigns & against
his heirs to the said Angus McDonald his heirs &
assigns & all who warrant & by these presents
defend on witness whereof the Arch Campbell
hath hereunto set his hand & fixed his seal
the day & year above written sealed & delivered
in presence of
Amellister
Gilbert McMillen
Archibald Campbell

Richmond County 3 June 1803.

Then the within said was proven in court by
the oath of Amellister or to be registered
Amellister Eli Penn etc

Book 18 X John Thornton to Angus McDonald. 5. 1830

This Indenture made the 26th day of October and in the year of our Lord in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one, between John Thornton of the one part and Angus McDonald of the other part both of the State of North Carolina and of the County of Richmond, Virginia, that I the said John Thornton for and in consideration of the just & full sum of Two hundred Dollars of good & lawful money to me in hand paid by the said Angus McDonald by or before the signing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and I the said John Thornton herewith fully satisfied and paid, both bargained sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Angus McDonald his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of Land lying and being in the aforesaid State and County and on the west side of Little Pigeon Creek near the beginning at a pine on Thornton's line thence S 45° E 81 1/2 poles to a stake among four pine pointers, thence S 45° E 127 poles to a pine thence S 45° E 127 poles to a corner thence N 45° W 127 poles to the Beginning containing one hundred acres, which doth more fully appear by a patent granted to said Thornton and dated Kingston August the 13th day 1787 by his excellency Command, being one of the above mentioned tracts and the other is as follows viz - beginning at a pine on Thornton's line and runs thence S 45° E 127 poles to a house, thence N 45° W 127 poles to a stake, thence S 45° E 127 poles to and with said Thornton's line to the Beginning containing also one hundred acres, which doth more fully appear by a patent granted to said Thornton and dated above King's 18th Aug 1787. I have here occupied, enjoyed & and I the said John Thornton for myself my heirs and assigns do covenant and agree to and with the said Angus McDonald his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns jointly & severally, full, & lawful, - I have here held occupied, enjoyed and enjoy the above mentioned two hundred acres and all their premises together with all ways woods water mining minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging, and I oblige the said John Thornton do affirm & will forever maintain the above bargained land viz - where the above Angus McDonald now dwells and dwells and all and every part thereof as above mentioned together with all revenues & services & annuities & rents & profits & interest thereof to be from time to time & at all times hereafter to the use & maintenance & support & behoof

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2317 of the said Lewis McDonald his heirs & assigns
for ever as an indefeasible right of inheritance
that was is or ever may be in law justice or Equity &c.
and lastly I the said John Thornton for myself my heirs
& assigns forever well warrant & forever defend unto law &
any part thereof as above mentioned from all and every
or other claim or claims of any person or persons whatso-
ever he or they. In witness whereof I the said John Thornton
do hereunto set my hand & likewise fix my seal
the day & year first above written —

Sign sealed & delivered in the presence
of C. H. Brington }
Luke Woodie }

John Thornton
mark

March Sep 1811.

This the within said was acknowledged by John Thornton
ordered to be registered

Crawford DC
for Wm. P. Cash Clerk

X Edward McMain to John Shaw

This Indenture made the twenty second day of May and
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven
between Edward McMain of the state of North Carolina and
County of Robeson's planter of the one part and John Shaw
of the said state and County planter of the other part
witnesseth that I the said Edward McMain for and in consideration
of the just & full sum of fifty Dollars of good lawful money
to me in hand paid by the said John Shaw before the signing
and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged and I the said Edward McMain therewith fully
satisfied and paid hath bargained sold aliened conveyed
and by these presents doth bargain sell aliened convey and
unto the said John Shaw his heirs & assigns forever
Eight acres of land lying & being in the above state and
County on the West side of Crawford branch beginning at
a point two paces from the river thence at thirty
five degrees North one hundred poles to a stake in the said
Shaw's field being the second corner of said Shaw's fifty
acre survey granted to a certain Edward Curry and
thence with said Shaw line North Eighty five degrees East
thence four poles to the Beginning containing
Eight acres being part of a tract containing one hundred
acres of land granted to the said Edward McMain and
I the said Edward McMain for myself my heirs & assigns
do covenant and agree to and with the said John Shaw

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Book 2
hath bargained and sold, aliened Conveyed and Confirmed 30th 6
and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto him
the said Alexander McKinnon his heirs and assigns forever, Two
hundred acres of Land in the County of Richmond and State of
Carolina, Beginning on Jones Creek at a pine, near the mouth of
Graham's Fork, a branch of said Creek, and runs thence N. 58 E.
179 poles, thence S 34 E. 179 poles, thence S 56 W. 179 poles, thence
N 34 W. 179 poles to the beginning enclosing two hundred
acres by estimation, be the same more or less - together with
all the appurtenances thereto belonging in anywise apper-
taining unto him the said Alexander McKinnon and his heirs
and assigns - To have and to hold unto him the said Alexander
McKinnon, and to the said Daniel McCashe for myself my
heirs Executors, administrators and assigns with warrant and
forever defend - The above land and all the appurtenances
in anywise thereto belonging unto him the said Alexander
McKinnon his heirs and assigns - In Witness whereof I the
said Daniel McCashe do hereunto set my hand Seal, Clasp
and date above written

Dan^l McCashe Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence

of Stephen Williams

Enoch Strongfellow

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State of N. Carolina } Inly Term 1820. The within deed
Richmond County } was proven open Court by the oath
of Stephen Williams - ordered to be Registered
Chas. Crawford Clk

William M. Therson to Angus M. Donald

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifteen, between William M. Therson of the
State of North Carolina and County of Richmond, planter, of the one
part and Angus Mac Donald of the same State and County, planter
of the other part - Witnesseth that I the said William Mac Therson
for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars of good
and lawfull money to me in hand paid before the sealing and
delivering of this present, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged, and I therewith fully satisfied and paid, hath bargained
sold, alienated enfeofed conveyed and Confirmed - And by these
presents doth bargain sell alienate enfeof, convey and
confirm unto the said Angus Mac Donald his heirs and assigns
forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land, containing One hundred
and forty four acres, situate lying and being in the above State
and County and on the East side of Gum Swamp, Beginning
at a Red Oak, two buckrags and a black jack pointer, and
runs thence North 75 degrees East sixteen chains to a stake
two pins pointer, thence North six chains and fifty links

308: to a corner, thence East five chains to a corner, thence North eleven chains to a corner, or to Col. line, thence North twenty eight west eight chains & fifty links to a corner, thence South twenty five west twenty five chains, & fifty links to a post oak two Hickory pointers — thence North sixty four west sixteen chains & 75 links to a corner, thence North twenty five East, twenty two chains to Col. line, thence North twenty eight west fifteen chains to a corner, thence North fifty chains to Gum Swamp. thence South twenty two west the various corners of the run of said Swamp. Fifty one chains, thence South 26 East Thirty nine chains to a west line from S^d beginning, thence East twenty five chains to the beginning — containing One hundred & forty four acres being part of a tract of five hundred and ninety acres granted to William MacPherson by his Excellency Command — And I the said William MacPherson for myself my heirs and assigns do covenant and agree to and with the said James McDaniel his heirs and assigns forever, to have have occupy and possess the said bargained One hundred and forty four acres of Land and all the conveniences thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the same or any part thereof fully & clearly from time to time and at all times hereafter, without any hindrance, incumbrance or molestation, only as an indefeasible right of inheritance according to the best form of conveyance that was, is or ever may be in law justice or Equity — And lastly I the said William MacPherson for myself for myself my heirs and assigns forever, do warrant and well forever defend the said bargained One hundred and forty four acres of Land, and every part thereof from all and every lawful claim of all other persons whatever.

In Witness whereof I the said William MacPherson do hereunto set my hand and likewise fix my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

John Mc D Shaw

Archibald Mc Cormack

State of North Carolina
Richmond County.

Wm MacPherson Seal

The within and was proven by
John Mc D. Shaw — ordered to be Registered

Ed D. Crawford C.C.

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14th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and having been sold by the Sheriff (John Cole) for the Taxes for the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, was by said Sheriff conveyed by deed bearing date the Twelfth day of October One thousand seven hundred and ninety six to Henry Wm Harrington and Teddy Robinson they then to Arch McMillan together with all woods ways, water courses and all every the appurtenances to the said two tracts belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the Successors Vents heirs, profits & remainders of the aforesaid land and premises & every part thereof have the estate right, title, interest claim & demand whatsoever of the said Arch^d McMillan in & to the premises hereby granted — To have & to hold the aforesaid land & premises with the appurtenances unto the said Malcom Gibbs his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Arch^d McMillan this heurs the aforesaid Land & premises & every part thereof against himself, & his heirs and against the lawful claims of every person to the said Malcom Gibbs his heirs and assigns shall & will forever warrant & defend by these presents — In Testimony whereof the said Arch^d McMillan hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, on the day & year first above written — Signed sealed & delivered in presence of John McHair

Arch^d McMillan (Seal)

John McHair
State of North Carolina } June Term 1817 The within deed from Arch^d McMillan to Malcom Gibbs was proven by the oath of John McHair ordered to be registered
M D Crawford Clk

X John Campbell to Angus McDonald jun^r

This Indenture made the second day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twentieth, between John Campbell of the State of South Carolina, and in the District of Springfield, planter of the one part. Angus McDonald jun^r of the State of North Carolina and in the County of Richmond of the other part, Witnesseth that I the said John Campbell for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars, to me in hand paid, by the said Angus McDonald, before the signing & delivery of these presents, the Rec^d whereof is hereby acknowledged, and I the said John Campbell therewith fully satisfied and paid, have bargained, sold, aliened, given, granted, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, alienate, convey and confirm unto the said Angus McDonald his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred acres, situated in the above County of Richmond, and in the State of North Carolina, on the West of Gum Swamp. Beginning at a pine 2 pines pointer in or near foler line, and near a small path and going North seventy West One hundred and sixty poles to a pine 3 pines pointer then South Twenty West One hundred poles to a pine, then South Twenty East to the Run of Gum Swamp, then up the same course of said Run to said foler line, then with or nearly with said foler line to the Beginning which doth more fully appear by a Patent granted to Benj^r B. Forester the 19th day of Nov. A.D. 1801 No 274. Now and here forth to have and to hold to the said Angus McDonald his heirs and assigns forever the said Land and every part thereof Together with all ways, woods, water

and water courses, and all conveniences, belonging or in any wise
appertaining to the same, as above mentioned — as an indefeasible right
of inheritance, without any hindrance or molestation, according to the true
intent and meaning of these presents, and according to the best form of
consequence, that was is or ever may be in Law, Justice or Equity — And
I the said John Campbell, for myself my heirs and assigns do
absolutely warrant and shall forever defend, the said one hundred
acres of land, and all appurtenances, thereto belonging to him
the said Angus McDonald, his heirs and assigns forever, against
all other claims of all other persons whatsoever, firmly by these presents
to witness whereof I the said John Campbell do hereunto set my
hand and likewise fix my seal, the day and year first above
written — Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
us — Witnesses present
John McDonald Thaw.

John Campbell (Seal)

Archibald McLeod
his Clerk

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State of North Carolina June Term 1817 The within and from
Richmond County S. John Campbell to Angus McDonald was
proven in open Court by the oath of Archd McLeod — ordered to
be registered.
M. D. Crawford Clerk

Benjamin St. Covington to John Campbell

This indenture made on the 20th day of September in the year Eighteen
hundred and Two, between Benjamin St. Covington of Richmond
County, State of North Carolina of the one part, & John Campbell of the
said County State of the other part. Witnesseth that for his consideration
of the sum of Ten pounds to me in hand paid before the delivery of
these presents, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and myself
fully paid satisfied therewith — Therefore have given, bargained, granted
sold, alienated, conveyed & confirmed & by these presents do give grant
bargain, sell, alien, convey & confirm to him the said John Campbell
his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land containing
One hundred acres of land, lying & being in the said County of Richmond
on the West side of Gum Swamp & beginning at a pine tree
growing on or near Coler line & near a small path & runs North
Twenty West one hundred and sixty paces, then South Twenty West
one hundred paces, then South Seventy East to the line of Gum Swamp
then up the various courses of Gum Swamp, to hole line, then north
or near the same to the Beginning — as will appear by a Grant
to me bearing date the Nineteenth day of November 1801 & 1802
containing One hundred acres of land — To have & to hold to
him the said John Campbell his heirs and assigns forever, the
said Lands & premises, together with all appurtenances, thereto
belonging or in any wise appertaining, to their proper use
benefit & behoof — And I the said Benjamin St. Covington
for myself my heirs and assigns do absolutely warrant
& defend, the said One hundred acres of land & all appurtenances
thereto belonging to him the said John Campbell his heirs
and assigns forever, against all the claims of me, the said

68) them. and lastly that the 1st Charles Beauchamp his heirs
the same one hundred acres of land unto the 1st William Jones his
heirs and assigns against all persons whatsoever well forever
warrant and defend by these presents — In Witness whereof
the 1st Charles Beauchamp hath hereunto set his hand and seal
the day and date above written — Signed Sealed & delivered in
the presence of

Test John Beauchamp

Charles Beauchamp (Seal)

John Graham Junr.

State of North Carolina } Dec^r Term 1817. The within deed from
Richmond County Charles Beauchamp to William Jones,
was proven in open Court by the oath of John Graham Junr.
ordered to be registered

Charles Beauchamp (Seal)

X Myself then on to Angus McDonald

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of November in
the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen
between William McPherson of the State of North Carolina and
County of Richmond planter of the one part and Angus McDonald
of the same State and County planter of the other part, Witnesseth
that I the said William McPherson for and in consideration
of the sum or amount of nine acres of land which is lost by
an older survey or more ancient rent, where land was
conveyed by the 1st Wm McPherson to Angus McDonald, the
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and I the said Angus
McDonald therewith fully satisfied and paid, hath bargained
sold alienated enfeoff conveyed and confirmed, and by
these presents doth bargain sell, alienate enfeoff convey
and confirm unto the 1st Angus McDonald his heirs and
assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land, containing
seventeen acres, situate lying & being in the above State
and County and on the East of Gum Swamp, beginning at
a live oak the beginning corner of a tract of 144 acres granted
to said McDonald by the said Wm McPherson and run thence
North 75 degrees East 16 chains to a stake 2 pins pointing
thence North four chains and fifty links to Bethuns line
thence South 20 chains with Bethuns line to a stake
3 pins and 2 oaks pointing — thence N 0 5 W to Stewart line
near the beginning corner then South 57 W 5 chains to a pin
thence West 25 chains to the run of Gum Swamp, then N 0
22 E up the various courses of said run 2 chains 50 links
thence East 25 chains to the beginning — containing seven ten
acres being part of a tract granted to the said Wm McPherson
of 490 acres by his Excellency's Command, and I the said William
McPherson for myself my heirs and assigns do covenant and

agree that the said Angus McDonald his heirs and assigns (69
to have hold occupy & enjoy the above tract of 17 acres, and all
the privileges thereunto belonging as above mentioned without any
hindrance, incumbrance or molestation, as an indefeasible
right of inheritance — and I the said William MacPherson
for myself my heirs and assigns forever do warrant and
well forever defend the above bargained tract of 17 acres
as above mentioned from all other lawfull claim whatsoever
to wit of whom I the said William MacPherson do herunto
set my hand and likewise fix my Seal — the day and place
first above written — Signed — Sealed — & delivered in presence
of — As intended before signed,

John MacPherson

John McRair

Richmond County Decr 1827. The within was proven
by John McRair — ordered to be registered

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Leah Puhels H.C. To James Terry.

This Indenture made this 7th Decr 1815 between Leah
Puhels late of Richmond County of the one part
and James Terry of said County, also of the State of North
Carolina witnesses that the said Leah Puhels for
in consideration of the sum of fifty seven dollars &
seventy five cents have bargained sold & by then present
do grant bargain sell unto the said James Terry his
heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land granted
unto Josiah Trueman the 18th day of Augr 1787 and
after several conveyances became the property of John
Lerguson lying in the County aforesaid and on the
waters of Helicoots creek and having been sold by
the Sheriff of said County on the 3rd Monday of July 1807
was bid off by the said Leah Puhels &c. and a deed
executed to them for said land bearing date the 18th
day of July 1808. beginning at a post oak on the
waters of Helicoots creek, Trueman corner, and in
Nicholas Clarks line, and runs thence with Clarks line
South fifty two deg East thirty nine poles to a stake
in Terry's line, then with his line North thirty eight
deg East two hundred and sixty poles to a stake
amongst a pine, hickory & black-jack pines —

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

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This writer was born in Covington county, Miss., October 21st, 1836, on Dry Creek. The land is now owned, or was some years ago, by Mr. Laurin Magee. I was partly reared in the county and have lived there only a part of the time since my majority, so the items I write will be the olden times or recollections of my boyhood days, of men and things seen through a boy's eyes. My aim is to be correct and preserve to history some things that might not go in print except for my pen.

The deer were plentiful in the early days. The country was thinly settled and there were not so many hunters and little tendencies to kill them for market or merely for the hides and hams. From one to several could be seen together, and before the "black tongue" thinned them out in 1858, it would be hard for the people there now to believe the great numbers in all directions.

From where Mt Olive now is to Sandy McDonald's on Little Dry Creek, you would pass only one residence in a distance of eight miles, and from Williamsburg to McNair's water mill, thirteen miles, going to Janesville road five miles and a ridge road, you would pass only two residences, one two, and the other five and a half miles from Williamsburg. Other portions of the country would compare with it, off the creeks and where the land was not so desirable for cultivation. The deer had their running season early in the spring and soon after the bucks shed their horns.

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The young yearling deer had a pair of "pegs," a four year old "four points," and older ones several points to his horns. The horns were very hard and indestructable from the weather, and were it not for the eating them by woods mice and other small animals, the woods would in after years be lined with them. The young horns put out in early summer were soft and covered with a velvet-like skin, but shed off, the horns were hard and full size by fall.

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In my first recollection the guns used were mostly flint and steel and more rifles than shot guns. With these rifles some of the hunters became experts. We would hunt and kill deer and put up scared crows to save our crops of peas. Most of the deer could jump a common rail fence and never touch the top rail.

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When I was allittle boy, I was told this story of one of the substantial citizens of the county: A thief stole his horse. He took his rifle and followed after him to the eastern border of the state, or , into the edge of Alabama. In overtaking him the horses recognized each other and the thief, it is said, started to gallop toward a reed brake and fell off. The owner got his horse and returned home.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

Dry Creek land was choice land for farming, not very rich, but certain to make at least a fair yield of either dry or wet year. The very best acres would make a bale of cotton to the acre favorable years. It was readily brooken with one horse and easily cultivated. Some of these farmers had such prosperity and their negroes so increased and new purchased, that there was no room for those on Dry Creek as good land to cultivate could not be bought adjoining these farms. The land except on the creeks was miserably poor. So Judge Dan McLaurin and Col. Duncan McLaurin moved near Fannin in Rankin county, and Mr. Ive McAfee moved to Rankin a few miles south of Brandon and Mr. Wm. Flowers who lived on Bouie near by, moved to Copiah county. In these, the county lost some of our most prominent of the very early settlers. Dry Creek was ditched or a canal run for miles, from the Janesville to the Mt. Carmel road. The run of the creek was straighened and opened out so as to lessen the damage from over flows; it taking off the excess of the water so rapidly, my recollection is that the ditching was a benefit.

Corn in former days was raised in great quantities by the best farmers. It would be a pleasing thing to look into the corn cribs now-adays as Archie Malloy, Aps Powell, Tim Rogers and Alen McLeod, and others in the good old days of "hog and hominy". I suppose in all counties people are every year moving out and in. There were two men and their families that moved in the county that I make special metnion of, Mr. Daniel Calhoun moved from Alabama and settled just north of Mt. Olive, he had a large family of children and in comfortable circumstances. No better moral character could be found than Mr. Calhoun, he came to stay and his children and grand children have filled and are filling a most important part of the life of the county. Let me say that as for as I recollect I have never known a worthless or bad person with Calhoun blood in his veins. The other man and family I wish to mention is that of Mr. Alex Fairly who moved from Green or Jackson county and bought a large tract of land where now a part of Mt. Olive occupies and built a large residence. Mr. Fairly was in independent circumstances with a large family of educated children; they had had the advantage of Salem High School which was one of note in the early days. As a rule education will tell and good blood will tell for much in life. These two families were strong church people and did much for religions and civil importances of this community and even for the whole county.

There were other families worthy of mention but this paper will close with above special mention.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

As well as I can locate the time sixty-five years ago Mr. Wm. McDonald, who lived six miles from Williamsburg near Janesville road bought four hundred stalks of sugar cane from Done McGilvray in Perry county, a distance of fifty miles. The McGilvray's who lived near Augusta, had been raising it for years. The cane there and then was mashed by wooden rollers, home made, and the juice boiled in wash pots or kettles, such as happened to be at command. The molasses was not such as we make now with improved machinery, but it answered a purpose and was the beginning of a fine industry for our country. The farmers now who does not plant a patch of cane must be out of date.

One day as I was visiting on one of the large plantations on Dry Creek, there rode up about noon, a man about thirty-five years old, was some six feet tall, and well proportioned for endurance of hardship. He was plainly yet neatly dressed for a man who almost lived in the field. His horse was a model one; would now easily bring two hundred dollars. The saddle was home made. There was a saddle shop on the farm. It had a full supply of troppings and cost in that day about thirty* dollars. There was a plaited whip nicely coiled and tied to his saddle. It was I suppose, five or six feet long, weighted at the butt end so that every moderate tap on a negro's head would bring him to the ground. The whip was of exceptionally good workmanship. He was the overseer.

Overseers were regarded as exceptionally good farmers. They were present with the hands and directed the work. Where there were several hands, or especially a large number, it paid the owner to hire an overseer. They had the reputation, as a class, of being the best managers in all the land, and would command as wages, several hundred dollars per year. If they did not take pleasure in correcting refractory negroes, at least they were experts at the business.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO
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Rev. A. R. Graves established Dry Creek Academy and taught there for many years. This school was centered in one of the best neighborhoods of the county. It was patronized by Col. Duncan McLaurin, Judge Daniel McLaurin, Angus McInnis, Joe McAfee, Alex McLeod, John Graves. Wm., and Hugh McDonald, and other families, besides there were a number of boarders. It was a common thing for boys to ride to school, coming in some instances several miles. Mr. Graves did most of the teaching himself, teaching not only the common English branches, but the languages. He gave especial attention to public speaking.

Wm. Lott and some others of the students had some reputation for oratory. When Mr. Graves proposed to build up Zion Seminary he secured a young man, also from the North.

I suppose an acquaintance, Prof. J. R. Dodge. He was not a preacher but a truly religious man, of unusually handsome appearance and as well rounded character. He kept the school up to a high standard for many years. He married while teaching, a lady of his own state. After he left he was in the Statistical Office at Washington, D. C. It is often the case that the teacher makes the school and so it proved here. There were two or three ladies who taught for a short while and then a Prof. Lord for a short space but he did not appear to be much kin to the Lord above. My impression of him is that he was a transient man. Profs. Graves and Dodge gave this section many fine school privileges for some twenty years, I suppose, giving part, or all of the education to many who became prominent in after years.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

Rev. A. R. Graves built up Zion Seminary about 1850. It was eight miles Southeast of Williamsburg, and on the east bank of Oakatoma creek, in a rather thinly settled and poor part of the county. It was probably an unfortunate location, not giving either the financial support or patronage locally that some other neighborhood would have given. The great benefit of the school was for the families who moved there for the time being to educate their children and largely for boarders who came from other parts of the county from other counties, for ~~the~~ the school was largely patronized for several years. Mr. Graves travelled far and wide collecting thousands of dollars to build the school. It was a great undertaking for that early day and the conditions, however, the enterprise succeeded and hundreds of boys and girls were fairly educated there, many going into prominent professional life without going to any other school. After Mr. Graves' day there the school did not have much history. The school had its troubles as bad boys were sent there that could not be controlled at home and gave some trouble there. There does not seem to me that the same law and order conditions prevailed then as now. Mr. Graves had the reputation for energy and administrative ability and accomplished more probably than any other man would have done under the circumstances.

The workmen in putting up the buildings, marking the bricks, were boarded by local boarding houses. They were fed to their great delight in part on fish caught out of Oakatoma, but at one of these boarding houses a beef was killed that had a characteristic or two that did not recommend it as a good beef, and the workmen expressed their dislike in verse. This is only a little of it:

In the month of May there came a flood
That washed away old Enoch's blood

There was an unique character for any country, one of the workingmen, Alex McLeod, was a bachelor, and was the most noted rail splitter in the county, a great day laborer, and almost a giant. He had an impediment in his speech, but would sing and had some taste for rhyming, and probably he was the poet for this occasion. He had a prefix or two to his name to distinguish him from one or more of the same name.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO
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It seems to me that largely the legal practice was done in our court by lawyers from Monticello, i.e., Judge Vanison and Col. McMillan, and by some others. I recollect very distinctly H. H. Johnson, the District Attorney. Young, very handsome, bright, and on the alert. His home was at Monticello. He afterward became a Methodist preacher and eminent in the ministry. He became President of Whitworth College and died there some twenty years ago. He was truly one of Mississippi's great men.

John E. McNair, an educated young man, come from Richmond county, N. C., and at first taught school then became a lawyer, and then was elected Circuit Judge. His home was in Williamsburg. He held this office for twenty-five years or more and was displaced by military rule in the days of reconstruction. A profound lawyer of mild temperament. one of such a fine type of moral character as one rarely meets. He married Miss Addie Watts of Williamsburg. Their six sons and two daughters have filled and are now filling a large part in the history of the state. Judge McNair moved to Brookhaven in 1870, and was Mayor of that town. He and his wife both died there. A son, A. C., and a grandson, J. W. McNair are lawyers now in Brookhaven, and are men of note in their profession. Judge McNair's name deserves to go down to history as one of the state's most worthy and great men.

There was a younger set of lawyers that I will merely mention, who belonged to the local bar. Wm. Lott, Jno. Leggett, Robinson and Bentonville Taylor, who came to a sad end in Lawrence county many years ago. I can hardly imagine Covington county changing from say four days court to three of four weeks.

C7 COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

The Methodists were strong in the Southern and Southwestern portions of the country, i.e., at Santei and Mt. Carmel but it was not my privilege to hear them then.

The Baptists preached in some portions of the county but not very near to our home, yet, I heard much of Capt. Toler, a maliti Chaplain in the olden days. He become a Baptist preacher. He was somewhat advance in life, and the title of chaplain still held sway. He was an earnest, and highly esteemed man and minister. I heard this anecdote of his work: On one occasion, he had a man to immerse who was more bulky than any he had led into the limpid stream, so when the man's back struck the bottom he wasn't all under. As Capt. Toler was a highly practical man, he rolled his subject until all claims of orthodoxy were met.

Rev. John Martin, who lived in Smith county, had a part of his work in Covington. He was a plain man and a real Character. I heard this of him: Dr. Newton, a new School Presbyterian minister, was on his way to the Gulf Coast for recreation, he called up at a good farmer's residence on Saturday afternoon and asked for a stay until Monday morning as he did not wish to travel on Sunday. He asked if there was to be preaching on Sunday, or could he hold service somewhere. He was told that Mr. Martin was to hold service near by. So he went and as the pastor was not present they kindly asked him to preach, which he did after getting a promise from the members to let him know when the pastor came in as he would not occupy a minister's pulpit without his consent, if he were present. The pastor came and politely bid him finish, which he did. A sermon of rare eloquence, and to the delight and edification of all present, Mr. Martin closed, pulling up his sleeves and saying: "Usually in eating we have the pies and fine dishes last but you have these first and now I will give you the bacon and collards.

COVINGTON COUNTY, IN THE LONG AGO

There was a straight narrow path, I remember very well, an Indian path or ttrace, made by the Indians. It crossed the Oakatoma ath the Monticello road, just east of Mt. Olive and running south west, passing where Jack Byrd lived on Binton Creek, then between Hugh and William McDonald's places, then by Dry Creek Academy and intersecting the Mt. Carmel road at John Graves. It was so narrow that just one person or horse could travel it at one time. It was so straight that it is strange that an Indian, uneducated, could have laid it out. I have travelled it often for the twelve miles of it mentioned above. Now much more of it there was, I dont know. I have seen in the early days as much as fifty Indians together. They were as a rule just passing through the country, stopping here and there to hunt a little, and squaws to make baskets, such as they now make. The price of the baskets then as now was its fill of whatever they wanted. There were no Indian nuts or settlements of Indians in the county that I know of.

There was remarkable tree, "The Double Pines", on the Jamesville road, five and a half miles from Williamsburg. Two pine saplings united about fifteen feet above the ground. In my first recollection of it nearly seventy years ago, a person could pass between them, but as they grew the space between them became lesss. I saw them about fifteen years ago (about 1885), and one was about eighteen inches in diameter and the other was about twenty inches in diameter. Above the reunion the tree was straight and smooth; a beautiful tree. I suppose this is the only pine tree known to unite, which makes it a curiosity. About sixty-five years ago my father, Hugh McDonald had an old Indian named Jim, who had only one eye, a sort of bachelor fellow, splitting rails for him (his field was just south of the trees) and Jim found the curiosity and hacked the tree with his axe, as if he started to deaden ~~it~~ them, but not enough to kill them. I guess that this work of the Indian's axe will show aslong as the trees lives. I recollect my father expressing his regret that such a curiosity should be thus injured. I need not to have written about the double trees so far as many of the citizens of the county are concerned but those who have never seen the trees would like to know about them.

(Confederate.)

Mc | **27** | **Miss.**

Archibald Mc Donald
1st Lt., Co. *F*, 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *Jan + Feb*, 1864.

Enlisted:
When *Aug 26*, 1861.
Where *Brookhaven Miss*
By whom *Capt Leitchings*
Period *3 yrs or war*

Last paid:
By whom *Capt Craft*
To what time *Dec 31*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: _____

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark: _____

Mc Donald
(642) Copyist

Mc Donald Archibald
Co. F, 27 Mississippi Inf.
(Confederate.)

Private | *Sergeant*

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A. McDonald
Sgt. Co. F. 27 Regt. Miss
Appears on a

Register

of Payments on Descriptive Lists.

Period of service
From *Jan 1*, 1863.
To *Apr 30*, 1863.
When paid *May 13*, 1863.
By whom *B. F. Bonar*
Amount *68*
Remarks:

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M^c | 27 | Miss.
A. McDonald
1 Sgt., Co. F., 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Dec + Apr*, 1863.
Enlisted:
When *Aug 26*, 1861.
Where *Brookhaven, Miss.*
By whom *Capt. Catchings*
Period *3 yrs or the war*
Last paid:
By whom *Lt. Simmons*
To what time *Jan 1*, 1863.

Present or absent *Absent*
Remarks: *Sick in Hospital by*
order of Regt. Surgeon
23 March / 63.

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 80th and 84th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

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M^c | 27 | Miss.
A. McDonald
2 Sgt., Co. F., 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.
Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan + Feb*, 1863.
Enlisted:
When *Aug. 26*, 1861.
Where *Brookhaven, Miss.*
By whom *Capt. Catchings*
Period *3 yrs or the war*
Last paid:
By whom *Lt. Simmons*
To what time *Jan 1*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*
Remarks:

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 80th and 84th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

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A. McDonald
Sgt. Co. F 27th Miss

Appears on a
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for clothing,
for *2d Qr*, 1863.

Date of issue *May 22*, 1863.

Signature

Remarks:

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Mc	27	Miss.
Archibald Mc Donald		
1 Sgt., Co. F, 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
of the organization named above,		
for July + Aug., 1863.		
Enlisted:		
When Aug 26, 1861.		
Where Brookhaven Miss		
By whom Capt. Catchings		
Period		
Last paid:		
By whom Capt. Branden		
To what time June 30, 1863.		
Present or absent Present		
Remarks:		
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.		
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Mc	27	Miss.
A. Mc Donald		
Pvt., Capt. H. R. McLaurin's Company.*		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
of the organization named above,		
for Oct 19 to Nov 5, 1861.		
Enlisted:		
When Aug 26, 1861.		
Where Brookhaven Miss		
By whom P. S. Catchings		
Period 3 yrs or war		
Last paid:		
By whom P. S. Catchings		
To what time Oct 31, 1861.		
Bounty: Paid, \$ 21.00; due, \$ 4.00		
Present or absent Present		
Remarks:		
*This company subsequently became Company F, 27th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.		
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.		
Book mark:		
(642)	Mc. Baccade	Copyist

Mc	27	Miss.
Archibald Mc Donald		
4 Corp., Co. F, 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
of the organization named above,		
for Feb 28 to July 1, 1862.		
Enlisted:		
When Aug 26, 1861.		
Where Brookhaven Miss		
By whom Capt. Catchings		
Period 3 yrs or the war		
Last paid:		
By whom Scandlin		
To what time Feb 28, 1862.		
Present or absent Present		
Remarks: Appointed sergeant May 13, 1862		
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.		
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Mc	27	Miss.
Archibald Mc Donald		
2 Sgt., Co. F, 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.		
Appears on		
Company Muster Roll		
of the organization named above,		
for July 1 to Nov 1, 1862.		
Enlisted:		
When Aug 26, 1861.		
Where Brookhaven Miss		
By whom Capt. Catchings		
Period 3 yrs or the war		
Last paid:		
By whom Capt. Williams		
To what time July 1, 1862.		
Present or absent Present		
Remarks:		
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.		
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A. Mc Donald
2 Sgt., Co. F, 27 Reg't Mississippi Inf.
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Nov + Dec, 1862.

Enlisted:
When Aug 26, 1861.
Where Brookhaven
By whom Capt. Catelings
Period 3 years or for war
Last paid:
By whom Capt. Craft
To what time Nov 1, 1862.

Present or absent Present
Remarks:

About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

Mc. Saccade (642) Copyist.

Mc | 27 | Miss.

Archibald Mc Donald
Priv., { Capt. H. R. McLaurin's Company
(Covington Fencibles).*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll†
of the organization named above,
for Dated Aug. 26, 1861.

Enlisted:
When _____, 1861.
Where Covington Co. Miss.
By whom H. R. McLaurin
Period 3 years or for war
Last paid:
By whom _____
To what time _____, 1861.

Present or absent Not Stated
Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company F, 27th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
†Caption of roll shows: "Mustered into service from the 26th day of August, 1861."

Book mark:

Mc. Saccade (642) Copyist.

Mc | 27 | Miss.

A. Mc Donald
Priv., { Capt. H. R. McLaurin's Co. (Covington Fencibles) Mississippi Vols.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above, called into the service of the Confederate States,
for Aug 26 to Oct 19, 1861.

Enrolled:
When Aug 10, 1861.
Where Covington County
By whom Capt. H. R. McLaurin
Mustered into service:
When Aug 26, 1861.
Where Brookhaven Miss.
By whom Capt. Catelings

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company F, 27th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

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Mc | 27 | Miss.

Archibald Mc Donald
Priv., { Capt. Hugh R. McLaurin's Co. (Covington Fencibles).
Mississippi Volunteers.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll†
of the organization named above, called into the service of the State of Mississippi,
for Priv dated, 1861.

Mustered into service:
When May 6, 1861.
Where Williamstown
By whom W. L. Ferrell

Remarks:

Roll Not Signed.

*This company subsequently became Company F, 27th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
About April 9, 1865, this regiment was consolidated with the 24th, 29th, 30th and 34th Regiments Mississippi Infantry, and formed a new regiment which was designated the 24th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
†From copy (made in the M. S. Office, War Department, in March, 1905,) of an original record borrowed from the Director of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 898010.

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McDonald Angus

Co. G, 7 Battalion

Mississippi Infantry.

(Confederate.)

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	47471940	20
2	2049	21
3	21415	22
4	2279	23
5		24
6		25
7		26
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18		37
19		38

Number of medical cards herein 0

Number of personal papers herein 0

✓ BOOK MARK: _____

See also _____

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Mc | 7 Battalion. | *Miss.*

Ingus McDonald
Pvt. Co. G., 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Jan + Feb*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *May 13*, 1862

Where *Williamsburg*

By whom *A. J. Leggett*

Period *3 years*

Last paid:

By whom *Maj. Landry*

To what time *Oct 31*, 1862

Present or absent

Remarks: *Died on the 9th Jan'y.*
1863.

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(Confederate.)

Mc | 7 Battalion. | *Miss.*

Ingus McDonald
Pvt. Co. G., 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Nov + Dec*, 1862

Enlisted:

When *May 14*, 1862

Where *Williamsburg*

By whom *Capt. Leggett*

Period *3 years*

Last paid:

By whom *Maj. Landry*

To what time *Oct 31*, 1862

Present or absent *absent*
Remarks: *Sent to hospital.*

Book mark:

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(643) Copyist.

Mc | 7 Battalion. | *Miss.*

Anguish McDonald
Pvt. Co. G., 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept + Oct*, 1862

Enlisted:

When *May 13*, 1862

Where *Williamsburg*

By whom *A. J. Leggett*

Period *3 years*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1862

Present or absent *absent*
Remarks: *Sent to hospital*

Book mark:

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(642) Copyist.

Mc | 7 Battalion. | *Miss.*

Ingus McDonald
Pvt. Co. G., 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *May 14 to Aug 31*, 1862

Enlisted:

When *May 14*, 1862

Where *Williamsburg*

By whom *A. J. Leggett*

Period *3 years in the war.*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1862

Present or absent *Present.*
Remarks:

Book mark:

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(643) Copyist.

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McDonald Calvin

Co. *4*, 7 Battalion
Mississippi Infantry.
(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS

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3	4
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11	12
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19	20
21	22
23	24
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99	100

Number of medical cards herein *1*
Number of personal papers herein *1*

BOOK MARK

See also:

(Confederate.)

Mc | 7 Battalion. | Miss.

Calvin McDonald

Privt, Co. *G*, 7 Batt'n Mississippi Vols.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *May 14. to Aug 31*, 186*2*.

Enlisted:

When *May 14*, 186*2*.

Where *Williamsburg*

By whom *A. J. Leggett*

Period *3 years on the war.*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time _____, 186*2*.

Present or absent.

Remarks: *Discharged*

Book mark:

J Ham

(643) Copyist.

See also

Book 1115

Number of medical cards herein

Number of personal papers herein

Card Number	Card Number
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100	100

Card Numbers

Private

Confederate

Co. 6, Mississippi Inf.

McDonald, W. D.

1861

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Mc | 6 | Miss

H. A. McDonald
Por Co. E. 6 Miss Inf.

Appears on

Muster Roll

of a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va.,

for to June 30, 1863
data July 15, 1863

Enlisted:
When Aug 24, 1861
Where Granada Miss
By whom Gen West
Period 1 yr

Last paid:
By whom Capt Stevens
To what time Sept 1, 1862

Present or absent Not stated
Remarks: Silghmans Long
Loring's Div.

(Roll no 3)

Book mark:

(642) W. W. P. L. Copyist.
4205

Mc | 6 | Miss

Harrison U. McDonald
Por Co. E. 6 Regt Miss.

Appears on a roll of

Prisoners of War

received at Military Prison, Alton, Illinois.

When received May 18, 1863
Where captured Port Gibson Miss.
When captured May 1, 1863
When exchanged June 12, 1863
By whom exchanged

Remarks, charges, &c.:

Alton, Ill., Register No. 1; page

(639) Jack H. H. Copyist.

(Confederate.)

Mc | 6 | Miss

H. A. McDonald
Por Co. E. 6 Regt Miss.

Name appears as signature to a

Roll of Prisoners of War

paroled at Alton Military Prison, Alton, Illinois,
until exchanged.*

Roll dated

Not dated, 1863

Where captured Port Gibson

When captured May 1, 1863

Remarks:

Name appears
in column of names
Harrison U. McDonald

Roll indorsed: "City Point, Va., June 21st, 1863. Received from
Capt. R. H. McKittrick, Co. B, 77th Ohio Vol., one thousand and
seventy-six Confederate Prisoners of War for exchange.—J. H.
THOMPSON, Capt. Comdg. Post, City Point."
*Duplicate roll and letter filed under 229 H (O. C. G. P.) 1863,
show that this is a roll of men sent from Alton Military Prison to
City Point, Va., for exchange, June 12, 1863.

Number of roll:

69; sheet 1. Copyist.
(639b)

Mc | 6 | Miss

H. A. McDonald
Por Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July & Aug., 1864

Enlisted:
When Aug 24, 1861
Where Granada
By whom Gen West
Period 1 yr

Last paid:
By whom Maj. Billups
To what time Oct 31, 1863

Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Absent without
leave since Feb'y 14
'64.

*This company was successively designated as Captain
Towner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company
E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

(642) J. T. Brown Copyist.

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(Confederate.)
Mc 6 Miss.
H. A. McDonald
Pri., Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Nov & Dec, 1863.
Enlisted:
When Aug 24, 1861.
Where Grenada
By whom Gen. West
Period 1 yr.
Last paid:
By whom Capt. Plernoy
To what time Oct 31, 1863.
Present or absent Present
Remarks:
*This company was successively designated as Captain
Towner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company
E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
Book mark:
(642) J. T. Brown Copyist.

(Confederate.)
Mc 6 Miss.
H. A. McDonald
Pri., Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Sept & Oct, 1863.
Enlisted:
When 24 Aug, 1861.
Where Grenada
By whom Gen. West
Period 1 yr.
Last paid:
By whom Maj. Billups
To what time 31 Aug, 1863.
Present or absent Present
Remarks:
*This company was successively designated as Captain
Towner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company
E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
Book mark:
(642) J. T. Brown Copyist.

(Confederate.)
Mc 6 Miss.
H. A. McDonald
Pri., Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for July & Aug, 1863.
Enlisted:
When 24 Aug, 1861.
Where Grenada
By whom Gen. A. M. West
Period 1 yr.
Last paid:
By whom Paid Richmond Va.
To what time June 30, 1863.
Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Cap Port Gibson
May 1 '63.
*This company was successively designated as Captain
Towner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company
E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
Book mark:
(642) J. T. Brown Copyist.

(Confederate.)
Mc 6 Miss.
H. A. McDonald
Pri., Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Feb 28 to June 30, 1863.
Enlisted:
When, 186
Where
By whom
Period
Last paid:
By whom
To what time, 186
Present or absent Absent
Remarks: Prisoner taken
at Port Gibson
May 1 '63.
*This company was successively designated as Captain
Towner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company
E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
Book mark:
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Mc (Confederate.)
6 | *Miss.*

H. A. McDonald
Pri, Co. E, 6 Reg't Mississippi Vols.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *Nov & Dec*, 1862.

Enlisted:
When *Aug 24*, 1861.
Where *Grenada*
By whom *Gen West*
Period *12 mo.*
Last paid:
By whom *Capt Stevens*
To what time *Sept 1*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*
Remarks: *Absent in Hospital*

*This company was successively designated as Captain Townner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

(642) *J. Brown* Copyist.

Mc (Confederate.)
6 | *Miss.*

H. A. McDonald
Pri, { Capt. Wm. L. Townner's Company
(Lake Rebels),
Mississippi Volunteers.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll†
of the organization named above, called into the
service of the State of Mississippi,
for *Not dated*, 186.

Enrolled:
When *Aug 24*, 1861.
Where *Lake Stn*
By whom *Henry Jr. 1st Miss. Guards*
Mustered into service:
When *Aug 24*, 1861.
Where *Lake Stn*
By whom *C. Henry, Jr. 1st St. Miss. Guards*
Last paid:
By whom
To what time, 186.

Remarks:
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*This company was successively designated as Captain Townner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.
†From copy (made in the M. S. Office, War Department, in March, 1905,) of an original record borrowed from the Director of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss.—M. S. 938010.

Book mark:

(642) *J. Brown* Copyist.

Mc (Confederate.)
6 | *Miss.*

H. A. McDonald
Pri, { Capt. B. M. Melton's Company,
6 Reg't Mississippi Volunteers.*

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *June 24 to Sept 1*, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When *Aug 24*, 1861.
Where *Grenada*
By whom *Gen West*
Period *12 mo.*
Remarks: *Absent without leave*

*This company was successively designated as Captain Townner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

(642) *J. Brown* Copyist.

Mc (Confederate.)
6 | *Miss.*

H. A. McDonald
Pri, { Capt. W. L. Townner's Company,
6 Reg't Mississippi Volunteers.*

Age *24* years.

Appears on
Company Muster-in Roll
of the organization named above. Roll dated
Union, June 25, 1861

Mustered into the service of { *Aug 24*, 1861
the Confederate States to date {

Joined for duty and enrolled:
When *Aug 24*, 1861.
Where *Grenada Miss.*
By whom *Gen West*
Period *12 mo.*
Remarks:

*This company was successively designated as Captain Townner's Company, Captain Melton's Company, and Company E, 6th Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

Book mark:

(655) *J. Brown* Copyist.

✓ 848

McDonald, S. D.

Co. *B*, 4 Mississippi Cav.

(Confederate.)

Private | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1 <i>47172787</i>	20
2 <i>44152745</i>	21
3	22
4	23
5	24
6	25
7	26
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16	35
17	36
18	37
19	38

Number of medical cards herein _____

Number of personal papers herein _____

BOOK MARK: _____

See also _____

(Confederate.)
Mc | 4 Cav. | Miss.

S. D. McDonald
Private, Co. B, 4 Reg't Mississippi Cavalry.
Residence Simpson Co. Miss.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

of Co. B, Fourth Regiment Mississippi Cav., Con-
federate States Army, commanded by Col. C. C.
Wilborn, surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., by
Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C. S. A., to Maj. Gen.
E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., May 4, 1865, and
paroled at Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865.

Roll dated Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865.

Number of roll:

72

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C. J. Harris
Copyist.

(Confederate.)
Mc | 4 Cav. | Miss.

S. D. McDonald
Private, Co. B, 4 Reg't Mississippi Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Feb. 29 to July 1, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Feb 1, 1864.

Where Beardsboro

By whom Capt. Norman

Period

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Milkenburger

To what time Aug. 31, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

* This company was formerly Company B, Stockdale's Bat-
talion Mississippi Cavalry.
The 4th Regiment Mississippi Cavalry was formed by the con-
solidation of Hughes' and Stockdale's Battalions Mississippi Cav-
alry in pursuance of a General Order from Headquarters Cavalry
in Mississippi, dated September 14, 1863.

Book mark:

(642)

A. J. Harris
Copyist.

Final Certificate No. 11.329

Homestead Application No. 20.686

LAND OFFICE

JACKSON, MISS

Oct 10th, 1895.

Sect. 6, Town 9th, Range 4th
St Stephen, Madison

Div. C, List No. 14 Oct 10th

Approved Dec 13, 1895,

W. J. R., Clerk,

Division C

Patented January 10, 1896

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

October 10th, 1893.

FINAL CERTIFICATE.

No. 11329

APPLICATION,

No. 20686

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Calvin McElvood, of Oakway Miss. has made payment in full for

West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4
East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4

of Section No. Six, in Township No. Nine, North, of Range No. Fourteen West, of the St. Stephens Principal Meridian North West, containing 160.80 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Calvin McElvood shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Robert E. Phelan

Register.

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 10329

Application No. 306876

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss
October 10, 1895

Received of Calvin McDonald the sum
of Four dollars 00 cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of
West 2 South East 1/4 and East 2
South West 1/4

of Section 6 in Township 9 N of Range 14 W
containing 160 x 85/100 acres, under Section 2291 of the
Revised Statutes of the United States.

\$27.50

R. O. Banks
Receiver.

\$ 90/100 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 600

Rate per 100 words 15 cents.

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No. 20686

Calvin McDonald

Jackson Bliss

December 4th, 1889

Sect. 6, Town 9 N., Range 14 W.
St Stephens Meridian

Excess rec'd. No. 40593.

1890-13, 846.

Nov. 13/90 to R-R-Agt
holding entry for
Cancellation- W.C.H.
91-29180. N. B. W.

May 13. 91 To R. W.
ordering hearing.

92-2266
92-2522-4 JEB

Jan. 23, 92 to 40. H.
recording former
astern & allowing
entry to stand intact.
E. & sent to W. C.
C. B. S. S. J.
Asst. Chief P. W. P.
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Section Act Mar. 2, 1889
HOMESTEAD.

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APPLICATION
No. 20686

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

I, Calvin McDonald, of Cornington County, Mississippi, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the

Section Act Mar. 2, 1889
W¹ SE¹ & E SW¹
of Section 6, in Township 9 North of
Range 14 West, containing 160.85⁺ acres.
St Stephens Indian

Calvin McDonald

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 1889

I, R. L. Kero, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,

do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

R. L. Kero

Register.

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HOMESTEAD.

Section, Act Mar. 2, 1880

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

December 4, 1889.

I, Calvin McDonald, of Covington County, Miss.

having filed my application, No. 20686, for an entry under

Section, Act Mar. 2, 1889

Section No. 2280, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am a native born citizen of the United States over twenty one years of age

that said application, No. 20686, is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit

except Lot 1 of sec 35 T. 10 N. R. 15 W. Sec. 2966 of the homestead laws. cancelled January 6, 1881

Identified by D. K. Ellis

Calvin McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed this 4th day of December 1889, before

R. K. Ellis Register of the Land Office.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.

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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 20686

APPLICATION, No. 20686

HOMESTEAD,

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss

December 4, 1889.

Received of Calvin McDonald the sum
of Fourteen dollars — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of West² of South-east¹ and East² of
South-west¹

of Section Six (6) in
Township Nine (9) North of Range Fourteen (14) West under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

C. W. Wick

Receiver.

\$ 14.00

2^d Section, Act Mar. 2, 1889

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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DELAYED IN OFFICE
CAUSE, PRESS, OR BUSINESS
FINAL HOMESTEAD

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 20687 F. C. 10329 District JACKSON, MISS.

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. no
(Instructions 1.)

2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. no
If so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. 6

3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice? Ans. 6
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. yes

Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. yes

Was land properly described in published notice? Ans. yes

Were names of witnesses properly published? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 3.)

4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. yes

(See Instructions 4.)

5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. yes

6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers?
Ans. yes

7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. yes

8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to the papers? Ans. yes

9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. yes

10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct?
Ans. yes

11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct?
Ans. yes

(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.

Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary. Ans. no

13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. yes

14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. yes

15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished?
Ans. yes

If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. yes

16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. yes

If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.

(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. yes

18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. no

(See Certificate on back.)

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CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify
that the foregoing report was made after careful examination,
and that the same is correct.

Robert E. McDonald, Register.
R. W. Banks, Receiver.
Oct 15, 1895

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C. McDonald
~~May 11 1895~~
June 29/95

R. L. Jordan
Neil Brown
J. L. Hughes
Taylor Prince

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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 20687

Application No. 20687

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss
Dec 4, 1889.

RECEIVED of Calvin McDonald the sum
of Fifteen dollars 06 cents;
being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of N²E² & E²SW of Section 6 in
Township 9 North of Range 14 West, under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Butcher
Register

160.85 Acres

\$15.06 Expenses in charge

Covington Co

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land-warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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No. 1.--HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at

J. Calvin McDonald, of Oakohay Miss¹⁸⁹
who made Homestead Application No. 20687⁰ for the
N² SE⁴ & E¹/₂ SW⁴ Sec 6 T⁹ R¹⁴ W¹

do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my
claim to the land above described and that I expect to prove my residency
and cultivation before the Chancery Court of Livingston County
at Williamsburg Miss¹⁸⁹⁵ on June 29th, 1895.
by two of the following witnesses:

R. G. Jordan J. of Oakohay Miss
April Brewer J. of Livingston County
J. G. Hughes J. of Miss
Taylor Prince J. of

Calvin^{his} McDonald
(Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at

Jackson Miss¹⁸⁹⁵
May 15th, 1895.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Watchman
printed at Williamsburg Miss which I hereby designate as the
newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Robert E. Miller

Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

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HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

Land office at Jackson, Miss.

May 15th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the chancery clerk of covington co at williamsburg Miss on June 29th, 1895.

Calvin McDonald, of Oakohay, Miss.

Hmd no 20,686 for the w2 sec 4 & e2 sw4 sec 6 r 9 NR 14 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

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CATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

July 5, 1895

I, ROBERT E. WILSON

, Register, do hereby

certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 27th

day of May, 1895.

Robert E. Wilson

Register.

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HOMESTEAD NOTICE
Land office at Jackson, Miss.
May 25th, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the chancery clerk of Covington co at Williamsburg Miss on June 29th, 1895.
Calvin McDonald, of Oakobay, Miss.
Hmd. no. 20,686 for the w2 sec 6 & e2 sw4 sec 6 r 9 N R 14, w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
F. G. Jordan, Neil Brewer, T. G. Hughes, Taylor, Pimber, of Oakobay, Covington co, Miss.
Robert E. Wilson,
Reg.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County.
Personally appeared before me, the u
erry Court of said County, the
the
published in the
County and State, who, on oath, says that
of which the instrument hereunto annex
in said newspaper as follows:
In volume 4 number 56 dated
In volume 4 number 31 dated
In volume 4 number 32 dated
In volume 4 number 33 dated
In volume 4 number 34 dated
In volume 4 number 35 dated

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
J. D. 1895
J. M. Edwards
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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Taylor Prince
entry of *Calvin McDonald* for *W. Scott McDonald Dec 6 1890*, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Taylor Prince age 25 yrs. P.O. Oakohay Miss*

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. *I am*

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. *Pine farming land*

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. *Settled upon & established actual residence June 2nd 1890*

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *He has resided continuously thereon - He is unmarried*

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *Never been absent*

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. *25 acres 5 seasons*

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. *Smelting House, Kitchen, Smoke House 2 cribs 4 stables Value \$500.00*

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. *No - More valuable for agriculture*

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. *No*

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. *No - He has acted in good faith*

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this *29th* day of *June* 189*0*, at my office at *Williamburg* in *Columbia* county, *Miss*

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Taylor Prince
Wm. McDonald
Chancery Clerk

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Neil Bremer Being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Calvin McDonald for N. E. 1/4 Sec. 6, T. 29 N. R. 14 W. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. Neil Bremer age 44 yrs P.O. Oakbay Laip

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. I am

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. No

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Pine Farming Land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. 2nd Settled upon & established actual residence 2nd day of June 1890

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. He has resided continuously thereon—claimant is unmarried

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose? and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Never been absent

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. About 25 acs for 5 seasons

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. Shedding House, Kitchen, Smoke House, 4 Crib, 3 Stables, 25 acs land plowed—Value \$500.00

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No—More valuable for agriculture

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No—He has acted in good faith

(Sign plainly with full christian name.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed and was sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1890, at my office at Williamburg in Caldwell County, Miss

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Cabin McDonald being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 20687, for N.E. 1/4 Sec 6 T. 19 N. R. 14 W. testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?

Ans. Cabin McDonald age 58 yrs. P.O. Oakman, Covington County, Miss.

Ques. 2.—Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. I am native born, Mississippi.

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 20687, at the _____ land office on the _____ day of _____, 1889, and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. I am the identical person
N.E. 1/4 Sec 6 T. 19 N. R. 14 W.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. House built & actual residence established
June 2nd 1890. Dwellling House, Kitchen, 4 1/2
House 4 cribs, 3 Stables. Value - \$575.00

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. No one but myself - I am unmarried -
I have resided there continuously since June 2nd 1890

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. Never been absent

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. 20 acres for 5 Seasons

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business?

Ans. No -

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Ord. Farming Land - agriculture

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No - More valuable for agriculture

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No - Not to 1 Sec 35 T. 10 N. R. 15 W. I abandoned it.

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No -

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No -

Ques. 14.—Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral) made by you since August 30, 1890.

Ans. None made any

(Sign platify with full christian name.)

Cabin McDonald

* (In case the party is of foreign birth a certified transcript from the court of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, or of his naturalization, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer taking this proof, must be filed with the case. Evidence of naturalization is only required in final (five-year) homestead cases.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1890, at my office at Williamburg in Chancery County, Miss.

J M Edmonson
Chancery Clerk

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

U.S. July 5/1900
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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT
Jackson Miss

Original Application No. 20687

Final Certificate No. 10329

Approved: *Robert Wilson* Register.

Receiver. *Edmonson*
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600 words
4.90

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION _____ OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, *Calvin McDonald*, having made a Homestead entry of the N 2 Sec 4 Section No. 6 in Township No. 9 N of Range No. 14 W, subject to entry at *Jackson Miss* under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am native born a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 2nd day of June, 1890 to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except *Lot 1 Sec 35 21 N 10 W*

(Sign plainly full Christian name)

J M Edmonson of *Chancery* do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1890, at my office at Williamburg in Chancery County, Miss.

J M Edmonson
Chancery Clerk

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PATENT
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, William McDonald, of Covington County, Mississippi, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Augusta, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William McDonald, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

The South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Two, in Township Eight North, of Range Seventeen West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing forty acres and thirty three hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William McDonald.

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said William McDonald and to his heirs, the said tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the Independence of the United States, the Seventy Eighth.

By the President: FRANKLIN PIERCE

(LS.)

By: JNO. H. WHEELER, Ass't. Secty.

J. N. GRANGER, Recorder of the General Land Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JAN. 11, 1945

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

(SEAL)

R. S. CLINTON, Chief, Patents Division

FILED FOR RECORD at 1 P. M. on the 27th day of January, 1945, and duly recorded this January 27, 1945.

C. V. DEES, CHANCERY CLERK

By Peggy Haughton, D. C.

PATENT

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WHEREAS, William McDonald of Covington County, Mississippi, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Augusta, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William McDonald, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter, of Section One, and the East Half of the North East Quarter, of Section Eleven in Township Eight North of Range Seventeen West in the district of land subject to sale at Augusta, Mississippi, containing one hundred and twenty acres and forty hundredths of an acre.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tracts have been purchased by the said William McDonald.

NOW, KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs, the said tracts above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the

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same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said William McDonald, and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office, to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty third.

By the President: JAMES BUCHANAN

(LS.)

By: T. J. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

J. N. GRANGER, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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C. V. DEES, CHANCERY CLERK

By Peggy Haughton, D.C.

* * * * *
WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF COVINGTON

For and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), cash in hand paid receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Mrs. Albert Lott, widow and sole heir at law of Albert Lott, deceased, do hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto Mrs. Caroline Willis, the following described real property lying and being situated in Covington County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One square acre in the Northeast corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and also begin at said Northeast corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and run West 162 yards; thence run South 105 yards, thence run East 162 yards, thence run North 35 yards, thence run West 70 yards, thence run North 70 yards, thence run West 92 yards to point of beginning, containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less.

Also begin at Northwest corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and thence run East 450 feet, thence run South 240 feet, thence run West 450 feet, thence run North 240 feet to point of beginning, containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 8 of the Cranford Addition to the Town of Seminary, as same appears of record by Survey in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Covington County, Mississippi all in Section 22, Township 7 North, of Range 15 West.

And also Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 7 of the Cranfords Addition to the Town of Seminary, Mississippi.

And also Lot 1, in Block 8 of the Original Survey Seminary, Mississippi.

And also Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 7 in the Original Survey, Seminary Mississippi.

The grantor hereby reserves one-half interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals of every kind and character in the above described real property.

Witness this my signature on this the 27th day of January, 1945.

MRS. ALBERT LOTT

GRANTORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named, Mrs. Albert Lott, widow and sole heir at law of Albert Lott, deceased, who acknowledged that she signed, executed, and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned for the purpose therein

The State of North Carolina { Court of Pleas and Quarter
Richmond County } Sessions between Term A.D. 1866
To the Honorable the Justices of said Court
The petition of Gilbert M. Patterson Administrator
de bonis non of the estate of Angus McDonald decd
Against

Alfred W. Hamer Administrator of John McDonald
deceased Respectfully sheweth unto your worships
that Angus McDonald late of the County of Richmond
did intestate sometime in the year 1861 and that
soon thereafter letters of Administration upon his
estate were issued to John McDonald by the Court of
Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Richmond County
and that by virtue thereof he took into his possession
the personal estate rights and credits of said in-
testate and further that the said John McDonald
did intestate in the year 1864 and before he had
completed the administration of the estate of
said Angus McDonald which still remained
in his hands unadministered and that soon
after the death of said John McDonald the said
Alfred W. Hamer obtained letters of Administra-
tion upon his estate and took into his possession
the estate rights credits belonging to Angus Mc-
Donald yet unadministered and that at a
Term A.D. 1866 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions held for the County of Richmond letters
of Administration de bonis non on the estate
of said Angus McDonald were granted to your
petitioner Gilbert M. Patterson Your petitioner
further sheweth that he desires to have an
account stated of the administration of the
estate of Angus McDonald made by John McDonald
and the clear residue in his hands in the hands of

Alfred W. Hamer's administrator should be ascertained
and paid over to your petitioner. To the end therefore
that the said Alfred W. Hamer may answer the
premises and may render an account of the personal
estate and effects of the said intestate Angus W.
Donald which came into the hands of John C. Donald
and also an account of debts and charges of Admin-
istration paid by him, that the clear residue and ad-
ministration may be ascertained and paid over to your
petitioner in order that the same may be applied
in a due course of administration and for further
relief. May it please your Worship to order a
subpoena to be issued to the said Alfred W. Hamer
commanding him to appear and answer.
And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray
- Giles Leitch
Attorney for the petitioner

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Giles Leitch
Administrator of Angus
W. Donald's estate
Dec 5

Alfred W. Hamer
Administrative of
Angus W. Donald's estate

Petition to Account and
Settlement

To the Court of the
County of St. Louis

Service Receipts

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July ~~October~~ Term 1867

A supplemental Inventory and account of sales of the personal property belonging to the estate of Jno. McDonald deceased by his Administrator to ~~October~~ Term 1867 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Richmond County

Rec'd for rent of some tract of land \$175.00

A. W. Hamer Administrator of Jno McDonald took the oath in open Court that the foregoing supplementary report & account of sales is true

Sworn to and subscribed }
before this 16th July 1867 }

A. W. Hamer same

Frank Sandford C. C. C.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Regime ~~April~~ Term A. D. 1868

A supplemental Inventory and account of ~~sales~~
of land belonging to the estate of John McDonald
by his Administrator Alfred W. Hamer to April
Term A. D. 1868 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
of Richmond County

Rec'd for Rent of land for 1867 \$251.00

Sworn to and subscribed ^{at regular time July} ~~April~~ Term A. D. 1868

Frank Sandford Clerk & W. Hamer

A Supplemental Inventory and Account of Sales of the personal property belonging to the estate of John McDonald, deceased, made by his administrator, to January Term A.D. 1866, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Richmond County.

Amount of Cotton, given in, in the Inventory and account of sales already made, and then left blank

~~because the Cotton had not then been weighed~~ eight thousand one hundred and fifty seven pounds, sold to John C. McLawrie, at ten Cents per pound. . . . \$815. 70

Four Hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-five Cents in Confederate money - which was, by mistake, omitted in the Inventory - and of which three hundred and twenty-five dollars and 97 Cents, or thereabouts, are still in the hands of the Administrator - perfectly worthless.

One Hundred and fifty dollars in Confederate Money, received from Confederate Government for an impounded Cow - perfectly worthless.

The Administrator still has in hand an old Carriage mentioned in the Inventory - which, as yet he has not been able to sell for any thing.

Also received and sold eight thousand and fifty five pounds of lint Cotton - sold to Daniel W. Middleton at 20 Cents per pound in specie. 171. 00

Four hundred pounds of fodder (land nut) sold at 75 Cents per hundred - specie 3. 00

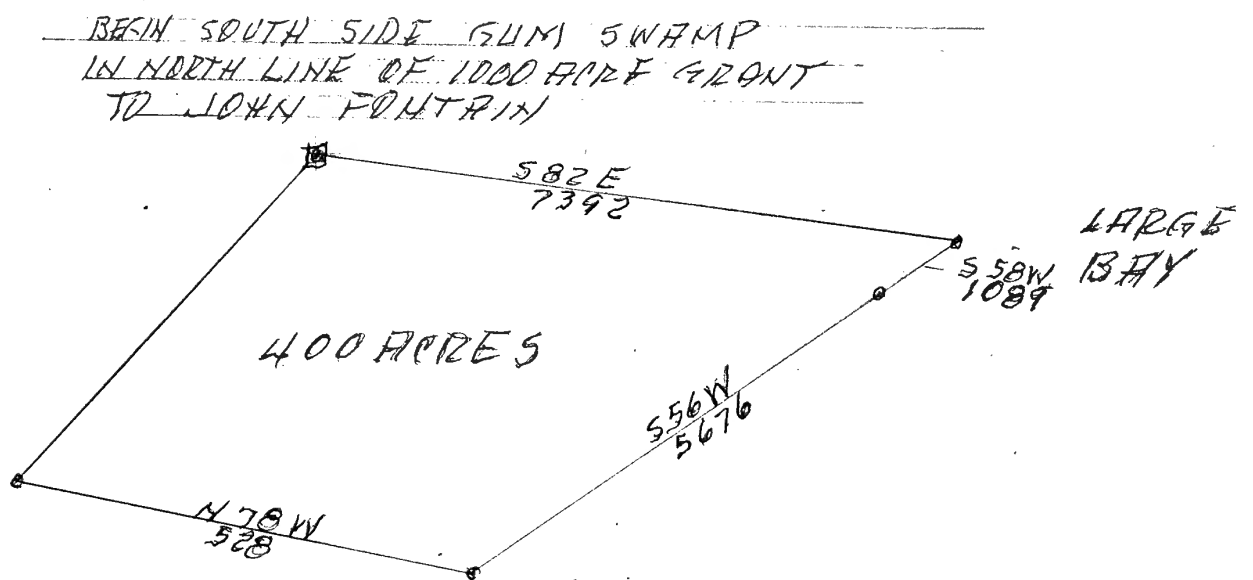
Also a small quantity of Corn, sold but not measured nor delivered - at one dollar per bushel, specie

State of North Carolina } A. W. Harris, Administrator of
Richmond County } John McDonald, deceased, make the
 oath in open Court, that the foregoing Supplemental Inventory
and Account of Sales is true.

A. W. Harris

Shown to and subscribed before me
this 10th January A.D. 1866.
H. J. Sanford C. C. C.

RICHMOND COUNTY, N.C.
BOOK F PAGE 208 209
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TO ANGUS McDONALD
\$95.00
400 ACRES MAR. 13, 1802



1" = 2000'

The north line of a 1000 granted unto John Fontaine
To Angus McDonald

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Richmond County - Tax Lists

- 1792 - List of John McFarland - District #1
William Bunchanan - 137 acres - 2 poles (polls)
Anguish McDonald - no acreage - 1 pole (poll)
Anguish McDonald Jr. - no acreage - 1 pole (poll)
- 1795 -
Ang^{sh} Donald - 200 acres - 1 poll
No Buchanans found
- 1796 -
William Bucanon - 162 acres - 2 polls
Duncan Bucanon - 100 acres - 0 polls
No McDonalds found listed
- 1806 -
John Buchanan for himself & father - 1100 acres - 0 polls
Angus McDonald - 535 acres - 2 polls
Neill McDonald - 150 acres - 0 polls
Daniel McDonald - 100 acres - 1 poll
- 1812 -
Duncan Buchanan - 350 acres - 2 polls
William Buchanan - 1112 acres - 3 polls
Angus McDanold - 575 acres - 2 polls

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter
Richmond County } Sessions January Term
A.D. 1862

To the Worshipful the Justices of said Court
The petition of William Mc Donald John Mc Donald and
John Mc Quin and wife Margaret all of the County of Richmond
Against

Hugh Mc Donald William Mc Donald both of the State
of Mississippi and Mary Mc Stille of the County of Richmond
and State of North Carolina Respectfully sheweth
unto your worship that Angus Mc Donald late of the
County of Richmond aforesaid died intestate in the
year 1861 Seised and possessed and well entitled to in
fee of a tract of land Situate lying and being in the
County of Richmond aforesaid adjoining the lands of
James A Patterson and others containing about
Six Hundred and Ninety two acres And your petition

ers further show that the said William Mc Donald John
Mc Donald and Margaret wife of John Mc Quin and
Hugh Mc Donald William Mc Donald and Mary Mc
Stille were the only children and heirs at law
of Angus Mc Donald deceased living at the time
of his death and as such solely entitled to his es-
tate as heirs at law Your petitioners further
show your worship that the defendants Hugh
Mc Donald William Mc Donald and Mary Mc
Stille received advancements from their father
the said Angus Mc Donald during his lifetime
in amounts equal to their full share of his estate
both real and personal which advancements the

Said Angus McDonald intended as a payment to them of their full share of his estate and was so accepted by them and at the time the same was made the said Hugh McDonald William McDonald and Mary McPico each severally executed releases of any interest in the estate of the said Angus McDonald either prospectively or otherwise and covenanted to claim no interest in the same in future your petitioners further show that in consequence of said advancements releases and covenants of the defendants Hugh McDonald William McDonald and Mary McPico your petitioners William McDonald John McDonald and Margaret wife of John McQuinn are solely entitled to and are tenants in common of the said tract of land above described your petitioners further show that they desire to hold and enjoy their shares of said land ~~severally and to that end pray your~~ worshipps to appoint five commissioners to divide the same into three equal shares by proper metes and bounds and to allot and set apart to each of your petitioners one share thereof and if an equitable division cannot otherwise be effected then and in that case to charge the more valuable dividend or dividends with such sum or sums as they shall judge necessary to be paid to the dividend or dividends of inferior value in order to make the division equal and to report their proceedings under their hands and seals to the next term of this court and for further relief may it please your worshipps to order a Subpoena to gather with

a copy of this petition to be filed to the said Mary
McNell and that publication according to law
be made for the non-resident defendants Hugh
McDonald and William McDonald commanding
them to appear and answer & that your
petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

Patterson & Leitch
Attorneys for Petitioners

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
County of Richmond } October Term A.D. 1862
To the Worshipful Justices of said Court.

In pursuance of an Order Issued from said Court. We the Commissioners undersigned appointed to divide the slaves belonging to the Estate of Angus Mac Donald deceased Having met on the 6th day of October A.D. 1862 at the residence of John M. Donald the Administrator and after having been duly sworn according to Law. Proceeded to divide the slaves named in the Petition according to the Prayer of the Petitioners. Taking into Consideration the Advancements made to each of the Petitioners in the lifetime of Angus M. Donald deceased into three Equal Shares & to allot to each of the Petitioners one Share thereof in Severalty. We find the value of the Slave Property belonging to the Estate of Angus M. Donald deceased Including the Advancements made to the Petitioners in the life time of Angus M. Donald deceased to be Ten Thousand Three Hundred & Twenty five Dollars. We find each Petitioner's share to be Three Thousand Four Hundred & Forty One Dollars & sixty six Cents. To John M. Donald we allot the following slaves (namely) Eliza & Robert valued at Twenty One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, the Advancements made to him during the life of the Intestate being Twenty Five Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars Advancements valued according to the price of slaves at the time they were advanced. The following slaves were allotted to Niel M. Donald (namely) Isaac, Sarah & Alfred, valued at Twenty Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars, he receiving no Advancements in the life time of the Intestate. To John M. Lucin ^{in right of his wife Margaret} the following slaves were allotted (namely) Dave, Aggy & Harriet, valued at Twenty One Hundred & Fifty Dollars, he having Advancements in the life time of the Intestate valued at the time of Advancement at Twelve Hundred Dollars. The allotment being unequal in consequence of the Advancements made in the life time of the Intestate John M. Donald will pay over to Niel M. Donald Eleven Hundred & Ninety One Dollars & sixty six Cents & to John M. Lucin he will pay Ninety One Dollars & sixty six Cents which will ^{make} all shares equal. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Paul C. Stewart seal
John Fairly seal Commissioners
D. C. M. Eachin seal

(4-404.)



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1000
APPLICATION 1000

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jackson, Mississippi, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Calvin McDonald has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the West half of the South East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of Section six in Township nine North of Range fourteen West of St. Stephens Meridian in Mississippi, containing one hundred and sixty five hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Calvin McDonald, the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Calvin McDonald and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland By Mr. McKim, Secretary.
L. C. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SCOTLAND COUNTY.

THIS DEED, Made this 28th day of February, A.D., 1923, by J. E. Barber and wife, Georgianna Barber, of Scotland County, North Carolina, parties of the first part, to John D. Leach and Giles Leach, of Scotland County, North Carolina, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of \$3,300 to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey, unto the said John D. Leach and Giles Leach, their heirs and assigns, two certain tracts of parcels of land in Scotland County, North Carolina, bounded, described and defined as follows:

First Tract: BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the Public Road leading from

Laurel Hill Church to Laurinburg and the second corner of a lot or tract sold to

D. M. Monroe, and runs North 21 West 1.58¹⁰⁴₁₀₀ chains with said road to a stake; thence

South 67 West 10 chains to the run of Leith's Creek; thence following it down its

various courses to where a line running North 67 East will run directly to the

beginning, containing 1.6 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said J. E. Barber by C. A. Middleton, Executrix, dated August 30th, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County in Book BBB at page 563, and hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a full and more complete description.

Second Tract: BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the Public Road from Laurel Hill

Church to Laurinburg, a corner of the first tract above described, and running with

said road North 20²⁶₂ West 40 links to a stake; thence South 80⁶⁴³₁ West 9.75 chains to

the run of Leith's Creek; thence down the various courses of said run to the corner

of the first tract above described; thence North 67 East with line of said first

tract 10 chains to the beginning, containing 1.57 acres more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to J. E. Barber by Mrs. C. A. Middleton, by deed dated October 19th, 1915, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County in Book J at page 491, and hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a full and more complete description.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said John D. Leach and Giles Leach, their heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever. And the said parties of the first part covenant with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns that they are seized of said premises in fee and have right to convey in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that they do hereby forever warrant and will forever defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever. (\$3.50 In Documentary Stamps Affixed)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals at the City of Laurinburg, South Carolina, this 28th day of February, 1923.

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Covington County, Miss..

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Alexander S. McDonald, died;

March 21, 1856

Heirs

Elizabeth McDonald, Widow

John A.. McDonald Child

Alexander McDonald Child

Samuel McDonald Child

Neil McDonald Child

Mary Ann McDonald Child

Belinda McDonald Child

Effa McDonald Child

Probate Court Records # 1 1854 1558

Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County State of Mississippi at a regular term thereof begun and held according to law at the Court House of said county in the Town of Williamsburg on the second Monday being the 12th day of May A.D. 1856 Before the Honorable A. S. Harper Judge of said court

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of May A.D. 1856 Elizabeth M. Donald and John A. M. Donald filed their petition as follows (To wit)

To the Honorable Alexander S. Harper, Judge of the Probate Court of Covington County Mississippi.

The petition of Elizabeth M. Donald widow of Alexander S. M. Donald late of Covington County and State aforesaid deceased and of John A. M. Donald Nelson of said decedent respectfully represent and shew unto your Honor that the aforesaid Alexander M. Donald departed this life about the 21st day of March A.D. 1856 intestate leaving your petitioner the said Elizabeth and the following children to wit the said John A. Alexander, Samuel, Neil, Mary Ann, Belinda and Effie his sole distributors and heirs all of whom reside in said County aforesaid. Your petitioners further represent that their intestate died seized and possessed of personal property of about the value of one thousand dollars more or less consisting of a negro woman some stock waggon and oxen &c. and also of some real estate lying in said County; petitioners would further shew that the interest of all concerned ^{would be promoted by} a prompt administration of said estate; petitioners in consideration of the premises pray your Honor to Grant them Letters of Administration on intestate estate on their entering into bond according to law and the directions of this Court they offer as securities on said bond Martin Faler & John E. M. Nair they ask your Honor to appoint appraisers to appraise said estate and to do all other things required to be done, and suggest the following persons as suitable to said appointments Alexander M. Lead T. D. McGehee Duncan M. Laurin Daniel M. Laurin and A. C. Powell. petitioners ask for all such other and further ^{necessary and} as may be proper in the premises and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sworn to in open Court
May 13th 1856.

G. F. Robertson Clerk

Filed May 13th 1856

G. F. Robertson Clerk

Elizabeth M. Donald
John A. M. Donald

Petitioners executed the following Bond to wit
The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth M. Donald John A. M. Donald Martin Faler & John E. M. Nair are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for which payment with and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, Administrators

September Term 1836

The State of Mississippi

Personally came before me in open Court
Hugh A. McLeod who being duly sworn.

Says on oath that he acted as Clerk at the Sale of the personal estate of A. S. McDonald deceased on the 23rd day of August 1856 at his late residence and that the foregoing Schedule contains a true and accurate account of said Sale
Sworn to in open Court Sept, 8th 1856 J. H. A. M. Leach
Exhibit. B—

Administrators Notice

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Covington County, Mississippi made at the July Term 1886, thereof the undersigned administrators of the estate of Alexander S McDonald deceased with out Saturday the 23rd day of August next, between the hours prescribed by law proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to wit, One Road Wagon One N. E. L. B. W. Box horse 3 Cows and Calves 14 head of Sheep

Records of Deeds.

The State of Mississippi
Cornington County

I know all men by their
signatures that are, Elizabeth
McDonald, John A. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, J. S.
McDonald, C. S. McDonald, Mary A. McDonald, Belinda
McDonald, and Effa McDonald, for and in conso-
deration of the sum of five hundred dollars to as
in hand paid by Robert Magee, do hereby bargain
sell and convey unto said Robert Magee, the fol-
lowing described land situate in said County, to-wit:
The S.E. 1/4 of Sec 14 Twp. 18 N. Range 18 W. to have
and to hold unto him the said Robert Magee and
his heirs forever against the claim of any or either of
us. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and
seals the 15th day of August A.D. 1855

Elizabeth McDonald (alt)
John A. McDonald (alt)
A. J. McDonald (alt)
J. S. McDonald (alt)
C. S. McDonald (alt)
Mary Ann McDonald (alt)
Belinda McDonald (alt)
Effa McDonald (alt)

The State of Mississippi
Cornington County

Before me, W. L. Pickering an
acting Justice of the peace for said County, persons
and they appeared the above named Elizabeth McDonald,
John A. McDonald, J. S. McDonald, C. S. McDonald, Mary A.
McDonald, Belinda McDonald, and Effa McDonald,
who acknowledged that they severally signed, sealed
and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year
therein mentioned as their act and deed.
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
seal the 15th day of August A.D. 1855.

W. L. Pickering J.P. (alt)

The State of Mississippi
Cornington County

Before me, Will McDonald an acting Justice
of the Peace for said County, personally
appeared A. J. McDonald who acknowledged that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed.
In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 26
day of Sept A.D. 1855.

Will McDonald J.P. (alt)

Res. Rec'd for Record the 21st day of November A.D. 1855.

White, C. R.

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Probate Court Minutes

MAY TERM 1856

In the Matter of the petition of
Elizabeth McDonald & S. A. McDonald for
Letters of administration on the estate
of A. S. McDonald deceased

On Consideration of said
petition it is ordered that Letters of administration be granted
said petitioners upon their entering into bond conditioned
as the law directs with Morton Faler and S. E. Mc Nair
Securities thereto and taking the oath prescribed by law
and said petitioners having executed said bond and taken
said oath it is ordered that Letters of administration issue
to said petitioners and together with the bond petition and
proceedings herein be recorded. It is further ordered that
Alexander McLeod, T. E. Myers, Duncan Mc Laurin and M. Lani
and A. C. Pawell be and they are hereby appointed appra-
isers to value and appraise the goods chattels and
personal estate of said decedent and that a warrant issue
in this behalf accordingly.

In the matter of the petition of
S. B. Hathorn for letters of admin-
istration of the estate of Nelson Wall & died

This day appeared
Nancy Watts the widow of said decedent do appear Court
and files her renunciation of administration, and
John E. Mc Nair in right of his wife Sarah A. daughter
of said decedent having also filed a renunciation to
the right of administration of said estate and prayed
the Court to grant administration to Samuel B.
Hathorn - And the said Samuel B. Hathorn having
executed a bond in the sum of Two thousand Dollars
with John Mc Donald and John E. Mc Nair securities
thereto and taken the oath prescribed by law. It is
ordered by the Court that letters of administration be
and they are hereby granted to said Hathorn.

And it is further ordered on motion of said
Hathorn that Daniel Mc Laurin, Duncan Mc Laurin, John
Mc Innis, John Strickland and S. B. E. gathering be
and they are hereby appointed appraisers to value
and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate
of decedent and that a warrant issue accordingly.

Thomas H. Stubby

Guardian

Ordered that the annual account
of said guardian be submitted

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Minutes Probate Decr Special Term 1856

Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Warrington County, State of Mississippi, at a Special Term thereof begun and held according to law at the Court House of said County ^{on the 1st day of December 1856} after due and legal notice given for the purpose of granting an order or orders for the issuance of Citations on petition for the sale of the real estate of Alexr McDonald decd and also for the purpose of granting letters of ~~administration~~ guardianship to Samuel H Brown for Homer Brown a minor heir of Elvira Brown decd

Present the Honble A. S. Warner Judge of said Court
Hugh A. McLeod Sheriff of said County
G. H. Robertson Clerk of said Court

In the matter of the petition of ²
S. H. Brown for letters of guardianship
to Homer Brown a minor heir ³ of Elvira Brown decd } On filing the petition
of Elvira Brown decd } of S. H. Brown for
letters of guardianship
to the said minor it appearing to the Court that said Homer
is under the age of fourteen years, and that the said
Samuel H Brown the petitioner is the father and natural
guardian of said minor: And the said petitioner
having entered into bond as required by law with John
McDonald as his security thereto: It is ordered, adjudged
& decreed that letters of guardianship as aforesaid be & they
are hereby granted to said S. H. Brown, and that said
petition, letters, bond, & the proceedings herein be recorded

In the matter of the petition of ³
A. McDonald adverse of A. S. } On reading filing the petition of said
McDonald decd for sale of lands &c } petitioners, it appearing to the Court that
the personal estate of said decedent is
insufficient to pay all of the debts of said decedent, It is ordered by the Court
that Citations issue returnable to the next January Term of this Court, citing A. S.
McDonald & E. S. McDonald, & to G. H. Robertson who is hereby appointed guardian ad
litem of Will McDonald Mary Ann McDonald, Belinda McDonald & Effie McDonald
to be & appear at said January Term & show cause why said petition should not be
granted & the lands specified ^{therein} in said petition should not be sold according to the prayer
thereof, And now at this day come the Alexander S. McDonald and
Samuel E. McDonald and in open Court they waive the issuance & service of
Citation in this behalf as to them

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course
A. S. Warner Probate Judge

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January Term 1857

254 In the matter of the petition
of the administrators of the estate of
Abram Lott deceased } On reading & filing
the petition of said
administrators of said estate for the sale of the lands
tenements and hereditaments of said deceased. It is
ordered that Citations, ^{now} to Livingston County for Elizabeth
Byrd, Eliza Ann Dofett and William Dofett her husband
John E. Norris, Guardian of Abram Norris & Eliza Ann Norris
and G. B. Robertson Guardian of Lilian J. C. Watts, Lillie Watts
and William Watts, Luke Norris, Absalom Lott, Barbara Lott
and Thomas Lott, and to Smith County for Lucretia Norris
wife of Charles Norris, returnable to the next term of
this Court, and that publication, be made in the ~~Eastern~~
~~Charleston~~ ^{Public} ~~new paper published in~~ ^{in this}
State for ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~successively~~ ^{successively} ~~citings~~ ^{citings} all persons interested
in lands to appear at the next term of this Court and answer

262 In the matter of the sale of
the real estate of Eli Bass dec'd } On filing the petition of
the administrators of said
estate It is ordered that a citation issue for Lucy Ann
Bass widow of decedent, and to G. B. Robertson Guardian
ad litem of Fannetha Bass, John F. Bass and Lucretia A.
Bass minor children of said deceased to be and appear
at the next term of this Court and answer said petition

250 In the matter of the application
of Elizabeth McDonald widow
of A. S. McDonald for dower in
the lands ~~tenements & hereditaments~~
of said deceased and for lands
~~exempt from execution~~ } On reading and
filing said petition
the Court being satisfied that the petitioner is the widow of
said decedent and entitled to one third part of the lands
tenements and hereditaments of which the deceased died
seized and possessed - to wit the S 1/2 of the S W 1/4 of Sec No 14
W 1/2 of the S E 1/4 S E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 S E 1/4 of the
N W 1/4 of Sec 15 Township 8 of Range 17 west except ten
acres deduced by J. M. Innes to S. M. Lawrie Indor &c W 1/2 of
N E 1/4 W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section 22 in Township 8 of Range
17 west S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 14 N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 N E 1/4
of S E 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec No 15 S. 8. R. 17 W
N 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of Sec No 14 Township 8 Range 17 west

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Probate Minutes July Term 1857

250 In the matter of the estate
of A.S. McDonald dec'd. } Petition for Dower
Ordered that this case
be continued

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Done July 14, 1857
In the matter of the Estate } Petition to sell slave

proceeding and filing the petition Elizabeth McDonald
and John A. McDonald administrators of the
estate of said decedent. It is ordered by the Court
that a citation issue to Alexander McDonald, Samuel
McDonald, Will McDonald, and R. H. Robertson who
is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem to answer the
petition for Mary Ann, Belinda, and Effa, minor
children of said A.S. McDonald deceased, citing
them to be and appear at the next September Term
of this Court and answer said petition

Ordered that Court do now adjourn
until Court in August

A. S. Harper Probate Judge

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PROBATE COURT
BOOK 1

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Ordered, that Court do now adjourn until to
Morrow Morning 9 O'clock -
A. S. Harper Judge

Wednesday Morning 9 O'clock

Present the same as on
Yesterday.

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In the Matter of Application of Robert Mayer
et al. to have sold to Certain Land Executed

It appearing to the satisfaction of
the Court, that the said A. M. Sandoz decd.
had a Claim to said described land to-wit: The
S.E. 1/4 of Sec 14 of T. 9. R. 18 west, and that said
land was also claimed by said Robert Mayer - and
that he has for several years been in possession of
the land as his own - and that the heirs of the
estate of A. M. Sandoz and said Mayer have
compromised their claims in said Mayer
paying to them the sum of five hundred dollars
and whereas some of said heirs are minors - but
have petitioned by their next friend - and whereas
all of the parties interested have joined in said
petition to have a conveyance of said land executed
to said Mayer - It is therefore ordered, adjudged
and decreed that said Elizabeth M. Sandoz and
John A. M. Sandoz execute to said Robert Mayer
a conveyance of said land - to operate as a
conveyance of the interest of all of said heirs in
said described land.

Ordered, adjudged & decreed
Felix Dunn 1859.

A. S. Harper Judge

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Deeds

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Whereas at the February Term
AD 1855, of the Probate Court
of said County - It was by Consent and an petition of
the heirs of the Estate of A. S. McDonald deceased, ordered
that John, A. McDonald, and Elizabeth McDonald the
administrators and administratrix of the estate of
said decedent - execute a conveyance to Robert
Majors of the interest of said heirs in the lands
hereinafter described, therefore be it known that
for John, A. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald for and
in consideration of the premises do bargain sell and
convey unto the said Robert Majors all the right
title and interest of said heirs to wit John, A.
McDonald, A. S. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, C. L. McDonald
Mary, Ann, Belinda, and Effie McDonald in and
to the following lands to wit the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 14, T. 4, S.
R. 10, W. 1 in said County to have and to hold together
with the appurtenances unto him the said Robert
Majors as fully and as effectually as we can
convey - under and by virtue of said decree,
Witness our hands and seals the 16th day of
February 1855.

John, A. McDonald (Seal)
Elizabeth McDonald (Seal)

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Before me W. L. Pickens an
acting Justice of the peace personally
appeared the above named John, A. McDonald and
Elizabeth McDonald who acknowledged that they
signed said and delivered the foregoing and on
the day and year therein mentioned as their act and
deed, Witness my hand and seal the 16th day of February
1855.

W. L. Pickens, J. P. (Seal)

Record for Record the 8th day of August AD 1855, and
any Record same day,

White Clerk

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The State of Mississippi
Covington County

This indenture made and entered into this the 26th day of February AD 1855

between Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his lawful wife of the first part and Martin Faler of the second part Witnesseth that the said Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and ten dollars & 15 cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold and conveyed and do by these presents bargain sell and convey unto the said Martin Faler his heirs and assigns forever the following described lands to wit: The E¹/₄ of S¹/₄ and N¹/₄ of S¹/₄ and S¹/₄ of S¹/₄ and S¹/₄ of S¹/₄ and S¹/₄ of S¹/₄ of Section 25 Township 8 Range 16 East - lying and being situated in the County & State aforesaid containing in all Two hundred & forty Acre more or less, and we the said Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald bind ourselves our heirs executors & administrators to warrant and defend the title to the above described lands unto the said Martin Faler his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the 26th day of February AD 1855

Angus McDonald
Sarah, f. McDonald

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Before me L. R. White Clerk of the Probate Court of said County

personally appeared the within named Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his wife, who severally acknowledge that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein named and for the purposes therein expressed as their act and deed.

And the said Sarah, f. McDonald an an examination separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledges that she signed sealed and delivered the same freely without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband, as her voluntary act and deed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County the 26th day of February AD 1855

L. R. White Clerk

Received for Record the 26th day of February AD 1855.
And duly Recorded February the 28th AD 1855

L. R. White Clerk

BOOK 1
Probate Court Minutes

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Tuesday Morning 9 October Court
Met pursuant to adjournment -
Present the same as on yesterday

In the Matter of the Estate of
358 William Chane dec'd Adm'r
for Sauer

Ordered that this Cause
be Continued for want of
Proof &c

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Bartholomew dec
Final Settlement

Ordered that this Cause be
Continued by Consent of
Counsel

Estate of A. P. McDonald
deceased

Upon reading the report of L. H.
Robinson Esq appointed by this
Court at the present term to -

examine the Claims against the Estate of A. P. McDonald
deceased and the assets now in the hands of the administrators
of said Estate and to determine the pro rata share of the
Creditors of said Estate - wherein he reports the sum of
\$524.27 privilege Claims - and the sum of \$2404.55
other than privilege Claims - and the assets in the hands
of said administrators to be the sum of \$1636.43 and
wherein he further reports the Creditors set on their privilege
Creditors to be entitled to receive 46 Cents on the dollar on
the amount of their respective Claims it appearing to the
Satisfaction of the Court that said report is in all things
Correct - It is therefore ordered that the same be received
Confirmed and ordered to record and that the administra-
tors of said decedent's estate proceed as soon as may
be to pay off the privilege Claims annexed to said
report in full and to pay to the Creditors of said
Estate other than privilege Creditors 46 Cents on every
dollar of their Claims contained in Exhibit B -
accompanying said report - Ordered adjudged and
decided April 12th 1859.

A. J. Thompson Judge.

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In testimony whereof the party of the first part have hereunto signed his name & affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Joseph J. Duckworth Seal

Received for record the 9th day of September A.D. 1839 and duly recorded the 13th day of November A.D. 1839

White clerk

The State of Mississippi } Know all men by these
Covington County } presents that we S. J. McDonald
and S. J. McDonald his wife of the County of Simpson
and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum
of seven hundred dollars to us in hand paid this receipt
whereof is here by acknowledged by John A. McDonald of the
County of Covington and State aforesaid, we have this
day bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said John
A. McDonald his heirs and assigns forever the following
lands lying and being in said County of Covington and
State of Mississippi to-wit: the 20th of 36th & 36th of 36th
of Section 32, T. 8, R. 17 W. 4, S. 8th, T. 8th, R. 17 W. 4
& 36th of 36th & 36th of 36th of Section 32, T. 8, R. 17 W. 4
& 36th of 36th & 36th of 36th of Section 32, T. 8, R. 17 W. 4
& 36th of 36th & 36th of 36th of Section 32, T. 8, R. 17 W. 4
and we the said S. J. McDonald and S. J. McDonald
his wife do warrant and forever defend the
right and title to said lands against the claims
of any and all persons unto the said John A.
McDonald his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof we have this day set

our hands and seals October the 6th A.D. 1839

Samuel J. McDonald Seal

S. J. McDonald Seal

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared
Covington County } before me J. B. White clerk
of the Probate Court in and for
the county and State aforesaid the within named S. J. Mc
Donald who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered
the within deed of conveyance for the purposes therein
contained, and also S. J. McDonald wife of the said
S. J. McDonald who upon a private examination
separate and apart from her said husband
acknowledged that she signed and sealed the
within deed truly without any fear threat

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or compulsion from her said husband V
for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court annexed this the 6th day
of October A.D. 1859

J. R. White Clerk

Received for record on the 6th day of October A.D. 1859
and duly recorded on this 5th day of November A.D. 1859
J. R. White, Clerk

The State of Mississippi } I know a woman by the name
Poinciana County } that I Thomas Sales for and
in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to
me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged I have this day bargained sold
and conveyed unto Daniel J. Duckworth of said
County & State the following lands lying and being
in the County aforesaid to-wit: all the land lying
on the East Side of Oakwood Creek of the N.E. 1/4 of
the N.E. 1/4 Section 17 34 and thirty three Tracts
and thence due west to said Creek to have all
the land on the East Side of said Creek in Section
17 34 all in S. 9. T. 15 N. Containing in all five
acres more or less to have and to hold the same with
all and singular the appurtenances thereto
belonging and I the said Thomas Sales do warrant
and forever defend the title to said Land against
the claim or claims of any and all persons and
in testimony whereof I have this day set
my hand and seal this the 13th day of
September A.D. 1859

Thomas Sales
his
mark

Attest J. R. White

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me
Poinciana County } J. R. White Clerk of the Probate
Court of said County Thomas Sales
who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed for the purposes therein contained
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court this 13th day of September
A.D. 1859

J. R. White Clerk

Received for record this 13th day of September 1859 and
duly recorded on this 5th day of November A.D. 1859
J. R. White, Clerk

BOOK # 1

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Probate Court Minutes

In the Matter of the petition of Elizabeth McDonald & A. McDonald for Letters of administration on the estate of A. McDonald deceased. MAY TERM 1856
On consideration of said petition it is ordered that Letters of administration be granted, since petitioners upon their entering into bond conditioned as the law directs with Morton Fisher and J. C. Mc Nair Securities Thursts and taking the oath prescribed by law and since petitioners having executed said bond and taken said oath, it is ordered that Letters of administration issue to said petitioners and together with the bond petition and proceedings herein be recorded. It is further ordered that Alexander McLeod, J. F. Moore, Duncan Mc Laurin, Daniel Mc Laurin and A. C. Powell be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to value and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of said decedent and that a warrant issue in this behalf accordingly.

In the matter of the petition of S. B. Hathorn for Letters of administration of the estate of Newton Watts & died.

This day appeared Nancy Watts the widow of said decedent, pro se in Court and filed her renunciation of administration, and John E. McNair in right of his wife Sarah A. daughter of said decedent having also filed a renunciation to the right of administration of said estate and prayed the Court to grant administration to Samuel B. Hathorn - and the said Samuel B. Hathorn having executed a bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with John Mc Donald and John E. McNair securities Thursts and taken the oath prescribed by law, It is ordered by the Court that Letters of administration be and they are hereby granted to said Hathorn.

And it is further ordered on motion of said Hathorn that Daniel Mc Laurin, Duncan Mc Laurin, John Mc Innis, John Stockland and J. B. E. attesting to and they are hereby appointed appraisers to value and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of decedent and that a warrant issue accordingly.

Thomas H. Stubb
Guardian

Ordered that the annual account of said guardian be returned

BOOK 1

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Minutes Probate Decr Special Term 1856

Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County, State of Mississippi, at a Special Term thereof begun and held according to law at the Court House of said County on the 1st day of December 1856 after due and legal notice given for the purpose of granting an order or orders for the issuance of Citations, on petition for the sale of the real estate of Alexr McDonald decd and also for the purpose of granting Letters of ~~Adm~~ Guardianship to Samuel H Brown for Homer Brown a minor heir of Elvira Brown decd

Present the Honbl A. S. Harper Judge of said Court
Hugh A. McLeod Sheriff of said County
G. H. Robertson Clerk of said Court

In the matter of the petition of S. H. Brown for Letters of Guardian-
to Homer Brown a minor heir
of Elvira Brown decd

On filing the petition of S. H. Brown for Letters of Guardianship to the said minor it appearing to the Court that said Homer is under the age of fourteen years, and that the said Samuel H Brown the petitioner is the father and natural guardian of said minor: And the said petitioner having entered into bond as required by law with John McLeslie as his security thereto: It is ordered adjudged & decreed that Letters of Guardianship as aforesaid be & they are hereby granted to said S. H. Brown, and that said petition, Letters, Bond, & the proceedings herein be recorded

In the matter of the petition of J. A. McDonald adverse of A. S. McDonald decd for sale of lands &c

On reading & filing the petition of said petitioners, it appearing to the Court that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay all of the debts of said decedent, It is ordered by the Court that Citations issue returnable to the next January Term of this Court, citing J. A. McDonald & J. E. McDonald, & to G. H. Robertson who is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of Will McDonald Mary Ann McDonald, Belinda McDonald, & Effie McDonald to be & appear at said January Term & show cause why said petition should not be granted & the lands specified in said petition should not be sold according to the prayer thereof, And now at this day come the Alexander J. McDonald and Samuel E. McDonald and in open Court they waive the issuance & service of Citation in this behalf as to them

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in course

A. S. Harper Probate Judge

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BOOK #1
PROBATE COURT INVENTORY COVINGTON CO, MISS 157
January Term 1857

254 In the matter of the petition
of the administrators of the estate of
Abram Lott deceased

On reading & filing
the petition of said

Administrators of said estate for the sale of the lands
tenements and hereditaments of said deceased. It is
ordered that Citations, to Covington County for Elizabeth
Byrd, Eliza Ann Dofelt and William Dofelt her husband
John E. Norris, Guardian of Abram Norris & Eliza Ann Norris
and S. F. Robertson Guardian of Eliza & J. C. Watts, Leticia Watts
and William Watts, Luke Norris, Absalom Lott, Barbara Lott
and Thomas Lott, and to Smith County for Louisa Norris
wife of Charles Norris, returnable to the next term of
this Court, and that publication, be made in the Southern
Advertiser a newspaper published in Mississippi in this
State for ^{four} weeks successively citing all persons interested
in lands to appear at the next term of this Court and answer

252 In the matter of the sale of
the real estate of Ole Bass dec'd

On filing the petition of
the administrators of said

estate It is ordered that a citation issue for Lucy Ann
Bass widow of deceased, and to S. F. Robertson Guardian
of the person of Louisa Bass, John T. Bass and James A.
Bass minor children of said deceased to be and appear
at the next term of this Court and answer said petition

250 In the matter of the application
of Elizabeth McDonald widow
of A. S. McDonald for dower in
the lands tenements & hereditaments
of said deceased and for lands
exempt from execution

On reading and
filing said petition

the Court being satisfied that the petitioner is the widow of
said deceased and entitled to one third part of the lands
tenements and hereditaments of which the deceased died
seized and possessed - to wit the S 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Sec No 14
W 1/2 of the S 1/4, S 1/4 of the S 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of S 1/4, S 1/4 of the
N 1/4 of Sec 15 Township 8 of Range 17 west except Ten
acres deeded by J. McInnis to S. McLawrie & Co W 1/2 of
N 1/4 W 1/2 of N 1/4 of Section 22 in Township 8 of Range
17 west S 1/4 of N 1/4 of Section 14 S 1/4 of N 1/4 - S 1/4
of S 1/4 and the S 1/4 of the S 1/4 of Sec No 15 S. E. 1/4 R. 17 W
N 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Sec No 14 Township 8 Range 17 west

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BOOK 1

Probate Minutes July Term 1857

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In the matter of the estate
of A.S. McDonald decd.

Petition for Dower
Ordered that this cause
be continued

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Summ July 14, 1857

In the matter of the Estate
of A.S. McDonald decd.

Petition to sell slave

On
proving and filing the petition Elizabeth McDonald
and John A. McDonald administrators of the
estate of said decedent. It is ordered by the Court
that a citation issue to Alexander McDonald, Samuel
McDonald, Will McDonald, and E. Robertson who
is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to answer the
petition for Mary Ann, Belinda, and Effa, minor
children of said A.S. McDonald deceased, citing
them to be and appear at the next September Term
of the Court and answer said petition

Ordered that Court do now adjourn
until Court in August

A. S. Harper Probate Judge

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BOOK 1
PRIVATE COURT

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Ordered that Court do now adjourn until to
Morrow Morning 9 O'clock =
A.S. Hooper Judge

Wednesday Morning 9 O'clock

Present the same as on
Yesterday.

383 In the Matter of Application of Robert Mayer
et al. to have deed to Certain Land Executed

It appearing to the satisfaction of
the Court, that the said A.S. McDonald decd.
had a claim to said described land to-wit: The
S.E. 1/4 of Sec 14 of T. 9. R. 18 west, and that said
land was also claimed by said Robert Mayer - and
that he has for several years been in possession of
the land as his own - and that the heirs of the
estate of A.S. McDonald and said Mayer have
compromised their claims on said Mayer
paying to them the sum of five hundred dollars
and whereas some of said heirs are minors - but
have petitioned by their next friend - and whereas
all of the parties interested have joined in said
petition to have a conveyance of said land executed
to said Mayer - It is therefore ordered adjudged
and decreed that said Elizabeth McDonald and
John A. McDonald execute to said Robert Mayer
a conveyance of said land - to operate as a
conveyance of the interest of all of said heirs in
said described land.

Ordered adjudged & decreed
J. S. Hooper 1859.

A.S. Hooper Judge

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BOOK B

Deeds

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Whereas at the February Term
AD 1855, of the Probate Court
of said County - It was by Consent and an petition of
the heirs of the Estate of A. S. McDonald deceased, ordered
that John A. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald the
Administrators and Administratrix of the estate of
said decedent - execute a conveyance to Robert
Majors of the interest of said heirs in the lands
hereinafter described; There fore be it known that
for John A. McDonald and Elizabeth McDonald for and
in consideration of the premises do bargain sell and
convey unto the said Robert Majors all the right
title and interest of said heirs to wit John A.
McDonald, A. S. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, C. L. McDonald
Mary Ann; Belinda, and Effa McDonald in and
to the following lands to wit the S. E. 1/4 of Sec 14, T. 1, S. 1,
R. 10 E. 1 W. 1 in said County to have and to hold together
with the appurtenances unto him the said Robert
Majors as fully and as effectually as we can
convey - under and by virtue of said decree.
Witness our hands and seals the 16th day of
February 1855.

John A. McDonald (Seal)
Elizabeth McDonald (Seal)

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Before me W. L. Pickens an
acting Justice of the peace personally
appeared the above named John A. McDonald and
Elizabeth McDonald who acknowledged that they
signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on
the day and year therein mentioned as true act and
deed; Witness my hand and seal the 16th day of February
1855.

W. L. Pickens, J. P. (Seal)

Record for Record the 8th day of August AD 1855, am
day Recorded same day,

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BOOK B

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The State of Mississippi
Covington County

This indenture made and entered into this the 26th day of February, AD 1855 between Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his lawful wife of the first part and Martin Haler of the second part Witnesseth that the said Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and ten dollars & 15 cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained sold and conveyed and do by their presents bargain sell and convey unto the said Martin Haler his heirs and assigns forever the following described lands (to wit) The E¹/₄ of N.E¹/₄ and N.W¹/₄ of S.E¹/₄ and S.W¹/₄ of S.E¹/₄ and S.W¹/₄ of S.E¹/₄ and S.W¹/₄ of S.E¹/₄ of Section 25 Township 8 Range 16 East - lying and being situate in the County & State aforesaid Containing in all Two hundred & forty acres more or less, and the said Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald bind themselves and their heirs executors & administrators to warrant and defend the title to the above described lands unto the said Martin Haler his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the 26th day of February, AD 1855

Angus McDonald
Sarah, f. McDonald

The State of Mississippi
Covington County

Before me J.R. White Clerk of the Probate Court of said County personally appeared the within named Angus McDonald and Sarah, f. McDonald his wife who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein named and for the purposes therein expressed as their act and deed. And the said Sarah, f. McDonald an an examination separate and apart from her said husband, acknowledged that she signed sealed and delivered the same freely without any fear threat or compulsion of her said husband, as her voluntary act and deed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court the 26th day of February AD 1855 -

J.R. White Clerk

Received for Record the 26th day of February AD 1855.
And duly Recorded February the 28th AD 1855 -

J.R. White Clerk

BOOK # 1 292
Probate Court Minutes

Tuesday Morning 9 October Court
Met pursuant to adjournment -
Present the same as on yesterday

In the Matter of the Estate of
358 William Chane died Testator
for Saver

Ordered that this Cause
be continued for want of
Proof &c

In the Matter of the Estate
of James Bartholomew dec
Final Settlement

Ordered that this Cause be
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Court

Estate of A. S. McDonald
deceased

Upon reading the Report of L. F.
Robinson Esq appointed by this
Court at the present term to -

examine the Claims against the Estate of A. S. McDonald
deceased and the assets now in the hands of the administrators
of said Estate and to determine the pro rata share of the
Creditors of said Estate - wherein he reports the sum of
\$529.27 privilege Claims - and the sum of \$2404.55
other than privilege Claims - and the assets in the hands
of said administrators to be the sum of \$1636.43 and
wherein he further reports the Creditors after their privilege
Creditors to be entitled to receive 46 Cents on the dollar on
the amount of their respective Claims it appearing to the
satisfaction of the Court that said report is in all things
correct - It is therefore ordered that the same be received
confirmed and ordered to record and that the administra-
tors of said decedent's estate proceed as soon as may
be to pay off the privilege Claims annexed to said
report in full and to pay to the Creditors of said
Estate after their privilege Creditors 46 Cents on every
dollar of their Claims contained in Exhibit B -
accompanying said report - Ordered adjudged and
denied April 12th 1859.

A. S. Hooper Judge.

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The State of Mississippi
Corington County

Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth McDonald, John A. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, C. S. McDonald, Mary A. McDonald, Belinda McDonald, and Effa McDonald, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Robert Magel, do hereby bargain sell and convey unto said Robert Magel, the following described land situate in said County, to-wit: The E. 1/4 of Sec 14 Town 5 Range 18 west, to have and to hold unto him the said Robert Magel and his heirs forever against the claim of any or either of us. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 18th day of August AD 1855

Elizabeth McDonald
John A. McDonald
A. J. McDonald
C. S. McDonald
Mary Ann McDonald
Belinda McDonald
Effa McDonald

The State of Mississippi
Corington County

Before me W. L. Pickering an acting Justice of the peace for said County, appeared the above named Elizabeth McDonald, John A. McDonald, C. S. McDonald, C. S. McDonald, Mary A. McDonald, Belinda McDonald, and Effa McDonald, who acknowledged that they severally signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as their act and deed. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of August AD 1855.

W. L. Pickering J. P.

The State of Mississippi
Corington County

Before me Will McAnnis an acting Justice of the Peace for said County personally appeared A. J. McDonald who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing deed as his act and deed. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of Sept AD 1855.

Will McAnnis J. P.

Returned for Record the 21st day of November AD 1855.

White, C. S.

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In testimony whereof the party of the first part have hereunto signed his name & affixed his seal the day & year first above written

Joseph S. Duckworth *(Seal)*

Received for record the 29th day of September A.D. 1839 and duly recorded the 5th day of November A.D. 1839

White clerk

The State of Mississippi } Know all men by these
Columbia County } presents that we L. J. McDonald
and L. J. McDonald his wife of the County of Simpson
and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum
of seven hundred dollars to us in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged by John A. McDonald of the
County of Columbia and State aforesaid, we have this
day bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said John
A. McDonald his heirs and assigns forever the following
lands lying and being in said County of Columbia and
State of Mississippi to-wit: The W^{1/2} of NW^{1/4} & W^{1/2} of NE^{1/4}
of Section 32, T. 8, R. 17 W., & S. 8^{1/4} of S. 8^{1/4} of NW^{1/4}
& NE^{1/4} of NW^{1/4} & S. 8^{1/4} of SW^{1/4} Sections 11, 12, 13,
& W^{1/2} of S. 8^{1/4} & S. 11^{1/4} of NW^{1/4} Section 14, T. 8, R. 17 W.
and we the said L. J. McDonald and L. J. McDonald
his wife do warrant and forever defend the
right and title to said lands against the claims
of any and all persons unto the said John A.
McDonald his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof we have the day & at
our hands and seals October the 6th A.D. 1839

Samuel A. McDonald *(Seal)*

L. J. McDonald *(Seal)*

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared
Columbia County } before me J. B. White clerk
of the Probate Court in and for
the county and State aforesaid the within named L. J. McDonald
who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered
the within deed of conveyance for the purposes therein
contained, and also L. J. McDonald wife of the said
L. J. McDonald who upon a private examination
separate and apart from her said husband
acknowledged that she signed and sealed the
within deed freely without any fear threat

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or compulsion from her said husband V
for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court annued this 6th day
of October AD 1859

J. R. White clerk

Received for record on the 6th day of October AD 1859
and duly recorded on this 5th day of November AD 1859
White, Clerk

The State of Mississippi } Now known by the name
of Polington County } that I Thomas Ates for and
in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to
me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged I have this day bargained sold
and conveyed unto Daniel J. Duckworth of this
County & State the following lands lying and being
in the County aforesaid to-wit: all the Land lying
on the East Side of Oakwood Creek of the NE 1/4 of
the NE 1/4 Section 1834 and thirty three Tracts more
and thence due west to said Creek to have all
the land on the East Side of said Creek in Section
No 27 all in S. 7. T. 15 N. Containing in all five
acres more or less to have and to hold the same with
all and singular the appurtenances thereto
belonging unto the said Thomas Ates do women
and forever defend the title to said Land against
the claim or claims of any and all persons and
in testimony whereof I have this day set
my hand and seal this 13th day of
September AD 1859

Attest J. R. White

his
Thomas Ates (Seal)
mark

The State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me
of Polington County } J. R. White clerk of the Probate
Court of said County Thomas Ates
who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered
the foregoing deed for the purposes therein contained
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court this 13th day of September
AD 1859

J. R. White clerk

Received for record this 13th day of September 1859 and
duly recorded on this 5th day of November AD 1859
m. f. c. s.

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 J. and R. Friend S. & B. Baker's on 3rd Aug 1899
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James W. McDonald, No 87, 1896. To all to
Certificates No 18969. Use from these
prints shall come equating. Whereas
there has been deposited in the General
Land office of the United States a
Certificate of the Register of the Land
office at Jackson Miss. Whereas it
appears pursuant to an act of Congress
approved 20 day May 1862 To secure
Homesteads to actual settlers on the public
domain in the acts supplemental thereto
the claim of Hugh A McDonald has been
established and duly consummated in
conformity to law for the N. 1/4 Sec 14 and
N. 1/4 Sec 17 Township 14 S. Range 10 E.
Sixth West of Stephens meridian in
Mississippi containing One Hundred
and Sixty acres according to the
official plat of Survey of said land
returned to the General Land office
by the Surveyor General. And
that there was therefore granted
by the United States unto the said
Hugh A McDonald and to his heirs
and assigns forever. In testimony
whereof I John Cleveland Register
of the United States of America have
caused these letters to be made
public and seal of the General
Land office to be hereunto affixed.
Given under my hand at the City of
Washington the 17th day December
A.D. 1894 and of the Independence of
the United States the One Hundred and
Nintyfourth. By the President

John Cleveland

By M. M. McLean Secy

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L. D. L. L. L.

Recorded in Land Office
Filed for Record August 3rd 1896
Recorded August 3 1899

Joe Richardson
Clerk

The State of Mississippi, In Chancery Court of said
Covington County, County to Oct Term 1894

Anna McDonald Complainant

Sorinthia Carter Defendant.

This matter of Petition of the Complainant for partition and division coming on for hearing upon Petition Exhibit & Service of Process and Pro Confess and the Court being fully advised touching the same and being satisfied that the Defendant has been legally cited, Pro Confess & Judgment legally taken, and the Complainant entitled to the relief sought, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that S. Barnes, A. L. Strahan and L. D. Merrill Citizens of this County being 3 discreet and disinterested free holders of said County - Not of kin to the parties either by consanguinity or affinity, be appointed Commissioners to go upon view and equitably divide and apportion said lands mentioned in the Bill of Complaint to wit: Sec 6 19 R 14 W & E 1/4 W of Sec 16 & 17 E & 18 E & 19 E Sec 1 and E 1/4 N 1/4 W of Sec 16 & 17 E & 18 E & 19 E Sec 29 & 30 E 1/4 Sec 30 & 31 E 1/4 W Sec 31 & 32 R 17 W 1/4 E 1/4 Sec 30 & 31 R 17 W (Containing 40 acres) & E 1/4 W & W 1/4 E 1/4 Sec 19 R 15 W.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Complainant and Defendant be equally charged with the cost and expenses of such division and the cost of this proceedings as well as the sum of \$ One Hundred Dollars allowed to J. H. Nodale Attorney for Atty fees in and about this matter & that the interest of each party in said lands be equally chargeable therewith and a lien thereon for the payment of such costs, expenses and attorney's fees.

Ordered adjudged and decreed further that Commissioners report at the next Term of this Court

this Oct 24 1894 W. J. Houston
Chancellor

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NORTH CAROLINA,
SCOTLAND COUNTY.

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THIS DEED, Made this 6th day of December, 1923 by A. P. Leach and wife, Susie Leach, of Lenoir County and State of North Carolina, parties of the first part, to Giles Leach of Scotland County and State of North Carolina, of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That the said A. P. Leach and wife, Susie Leach in consideration of \$1500.00, and other valuable considerations to them paid by the party of the second, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to said party of the second part heirs and assigns, an undivided one-sixth interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land in Scotland County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of-----and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

ALL THOSE LANDS in Scotland County, North Carolina, owned by Angus Leach, at the time of his death, and being the lands on which the party of the second part now resides, and being all the lands in Scotland County in which the said A. P. Leach has an interest.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Giles Leach his heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever. And the said A. P. Leach and wife, Susie Leach, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with said Giles Leach his heirs and assigns, that they are seized of said interest in said premises in fee and have a right to convey in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all encumbrances, and that they do hereby forever warrant and will forever defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said A. P. Leach and wife, Susie Leach have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(\$1.50 in Documentary Stamps affixed)

A. P. LEACH (SEAL)

SUSIE LEACH (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
LENOIR COUNTY.

I, E. V. Riggs, a Notary Public Lenoir County do hereby certify that A. P. Leach and Susie Leach, his wife, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the annexed Deed of Conveyance; and the said Susie Leach being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion or her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and private seal, this 8th day of December A. D. 1923.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

E. V. RIGGS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires December 1st, 1925.

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(NEIL?) McDONALD BORN 1790 IN N.C. DIED IN
MARCH 1849 IN PERRY COUNTY MARRIED TO
NANCY BORN 1800 IN NC DIED AFTER 1860

THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN

1. JOHN BORN 1827
2. NORMAN BORN MAY 8, 1828 DIED OCTOBER 2, 1900
3. MARY BORN 1832
4. WILLIAM HENRY HIRAM BORN FEBRUARY 1836 DIED
MAY 4, 1905

1. JOHN MARRIED TO MARY BORN 1835 HAD 7 CHILDREN

1. MARGARET BORN 1853
2. ALFRED C. BORN 1855 MARRIED MISSOURI E. SMITH BORN 1869
3. MARY B. 1857
4. ALEXANDER B. 1860 M. MARY F. DUNNAN B. 1869
1883
5. ELIZABETH ARIZONA B. 1863 M. ROSIE W. DAVIS B. 1860
1883
6. JOHN CLAYBORNE B. 1864 M. NANCY D. BYRD B. 1863
1885
7. SARAH B. 1866 M. LENARD TURNER B. 1861

2. NORMAN MARRIED IN 1855 TO ELIZABETH ALEXANDRA BRELAND
BORN MAY 7, 1835 DIED FEBRUARY 14, 1892 THEY
HAD 14 CHILDREN

1. MARGARETT ANN B. NOVEMBER 17, 1855 D. 2-22-1910 M. TO
SHAIFER
2. GEORGE PRENTISS SR. B. 3-2-1857 D. 9-9-1931 ONE SON
JR. B. 5-29-1898 D. 10-15-1918

3. CHARLES RUFFUS B. 12-11-1858 D. 8-11-1936 M. 1886
ANNIE VIOLA QUINN STURDIVANT B. 5-13-1871 D. 1-22-1951
4. HIRSH CORNEAUS B. 3-9-186 D. 3-1936 M. BESSIE ANN
HINTON B. 11-21-1873 D. 1958
5. SOFONIA EMMALINE B. 4-4-1862 D. ? M. 11-17-1884 TO
JAMES NELSON MICOY B. 2-11-1821 D. 11-26-1911
6. MARY L. B. 1-2-1864 D. 1-14-1894 M. 11-11-1823 TO
CADE HINTON B. 1860
7. CARICE CAROLINE B. 2-1-1865 D. ? M. JOE GREEN
8. SARAH JOSEFENE B. 10-10-1866 D. 6-5-1956
9. HENRY DAVID B. 4-24-1868
10. JOHN CLAIBORNE B. 11-6-1869 D. 10-6-1947 M. LUCY
SHEPHERD B. 7-7-1888 D. 2-15-1978
11. NORMAN WEBSTER B. 4-18-1871 D. 4-19-1903
12. DANIEL KINNIE B. 6-6-1872 D. 7-5-1923
13. HUGH (SHORTY) BENJAMIN B. 10-20-1874 D. 7-19-1950 M.
MARY STURDIVANT B. 1888 D. 10-1963
14. EFFIE ELIZABETH (BETTY) B. 3-27-1877 D. 4-18-1949 M.
WALTER MYERS B. 2-25-1874 D. 3-10-1955

3. MARY BORN 1832

4. WILLIAM HENRY HIRSH B. 2-1836 D. 5-4-1905 M.
PIETY ANN HERRING B. 4-19-1837 D. 11-19-1918 THEY
HAD 8 CHILDREN
1. SAMUEL HENRY (BOSS) B. 9-1858 D. ? M. 1886 TO MARY
ELIZABETH PRINE B. 3-1859

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2. WILLIAM ORVEN HARRISON B. 1-27-1860 D. 12-29-1924 NEVER MARR
3. MARY JANE B. 3-16-1866 D. 4-29-1942 M. JEFF D. BRADLEY
B. 11-8-1861 D. 4-11-1930
4. HARRISON B. 1807
5. ELIZABETH B. 1868
6. LOUISA (LULA) B. 7-11-1875 D. 3-4-1940 M. CALVIN T. LOTT
B. 4-30-1869 D. 3-31-1934
7. RODERICK THEODORE B. 7-24-1873 D. 6-11-1953 M. 1898 QUEENE
VICTORIA HINTON B. 12-21-1876 D. 2-19-1935
8. MARGARET M. B. 4-27-1876 D. 1-12-1963 M. JOHN AMOS
JORDAN B. 2-4-1875 D. 12-21-1949

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OF NARRY'S 4 CHILDREN I KNOW NOTHING ELSE
ABOUT JOHN OR MARY. ON WILLIAM HENRY
HIRAM (MY MOTHER'S FATHER'S FATHER'S FATHER) I HAVE
ABOUT 30 PAGES OF DESCENDANTS THAT YOU ARE PROBABLY
NOT INTERESTED IN. ON NORMAN I HAVE ABOUT
10 PAGES OF DESCENDANTS MOSTLY FROM CHARLES & HIRAM
HIS 3RD CHILD CHARLES RUFFUS HAD 9 CHILDREN HIS
4TH CHILD HIRAM HAD 8 CHILDREN. IF YOU WANT A
COPY OF THEM TO PRESENT LET ME KNOW

THE ARTICLE ON GEORGE P. JR. WAS SENT TO ME
FROM MRS CHAPMAN AND MRS DEE HAMMETT DAUGHTERS
OF BETTY McDONALD MYERS

I hope this little list will be of some help
to you.

Sincerely
Richard Roman

268-3774

GEORGE P. McDONALD, JR.



GEORGE PRENTISS McDONALD, JR. was born in Jones County, Mississippi, May 29, 1898, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McDonald. In 1903 he moved with his parents to Collins. He entered the Collins Graded School and in 1915 graduated from the High School of that town with the highest honors of his class. The following year he entered the Mississippi A. and M. College and spent two sessions as a student in the school of engineering. On August 5, 1917, he was mustered into the United States

army service as a member of the Curtis Field Artillery and received his training at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. On July 15, 1918, he landed in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, and was assigned to Battery B, 320th Field Artillery, in which battery he served until his death.

After three weeks of training in France, George accompanied his battery to the front, getting into action near Toul. Very shortly his battery was moved up to the St. Mihiel Sector, where they went through twelve days of gruelling offensive. After only a few days of rest Battery B was ordered to proceed to the Argonne Forest area. Accordingly, on October 15, 1918, the battery began its advance beyond the little town of Fleville and took its position on one of the neighboring hills. As the last caisson was rumbling along in the outskirts of the village, with its load of American shells, a German shell came over and landed in the road with all its destructive power, a fragment of it claiming the life of Prentiss McDonald, Jr. Paying the price on the field of honor, this hero passed out smiling, to meet his God.

The following morning he was buried just back of the town of Fleville, France, his chaplain performing the simple ceremony that marked the last tribute to a soldier dead.

George was the sole pride of his venerable father's life, his mother dying when he was in his early teens. The seriousness of his purpose, his generous spirit of friendship, and the purity of his life are prominent traits that his numerous friends will always remember.

Only his father, Mr. G. P. McDonald, of Collins, Mississippi, survives him, but with this father the A. and M. College and his numerous friends are left to mourn the loss of this noble young man.

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RESEARCH
REPORT

MRS. DEWEY W. HUGGINS
Professional Genealogist
Box 623, Raleigh, N. C.

Client: Mr. Claiborne McDonald II
McDonald Funeral Home
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Assignment:
McDonald of
Richmond Co.

Angus McDonald was born about 1775 in North Carolina, according to his 1850 census of the county. His wife was dead before 1850, but her name was Catherine Buchanan, proven as wife of Angus McDonald in the will of her father, William Buchanan, in 1817-1818. The

Remarks:

sons of Angus McDonald, William and Hugh who went to Mississippi, are not found in any records so far searched. The real estate conveyances may show a record, but time for this report was up before they could be searched. It is believed that these two young men would be found living with their father, Angus, in 1820 (see census). Since no dates of birth approximation have been given me with which to work it is difficult to work out at this point. Perhaps the 1830 census will show them in their own households, if not yet removed from North Carolina, or a deed will show purchase, deed of gift, or sale and removal. There will probably be a division of land shown in the real estate conveyances after 1855 death of Angus, since he is shown owning \$800 real estate in 1850. It is unknown whether Alexander, born 1825, was a son, but this young man lived with him in 1850. The 1850 census was done in its entirety so that you would be able to gain a great deal of information of the various families of McDonald. As you will see, some must have come to the U. S. later than others. I found in 1790 that an Angus McDonald (another, older man) was living in Richmond County, and in his family he had another male over 16, 1 male under 16, born 1774-1790, and 3 females including his wife. The male under 16 would fit Angus, born 1775, although this is not proof, since there were nine other McDonald households in the county at this time. William Buchanan lived here then, the only one of the name. I believe that we may be able to work this out further, if another report is desired, of another several hours.

Documents received: x

Most sincerely,

Fee: \$12 for four hours research

Date of report: September 27, 1961

Dewey W. Huggins

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REGARDING FATHER OF ANGUS MCDONALD

Proof of parentage of Angus McDonald is not found in wills of Richmond County, nor in real estate conveyances. There are no tax lists before 1790, however in the 1790 census the following households were located in Richmond County:

(from Clarks Volume 26, State Records)

Zachariah (965) 2 males over 16 inc. head, 3 males under 16, 5 females including head, 1 slave

Niel (960) 4 males over 16 inc. head, 2 males under 16, 2 females including head

Niel (961) 4 males over 16 inc. head, 2 males under 16, 4 females including head

Malcom (954) 1 male head, 1 female inc. head

John (951) 1 male head, 1 male under 16, 1 female head

John (953) 1 male head, 1 female head

John (954) 1 male head, 2 females inc. head

John (954) 1 male head, 4 females inc. head

Angus (957) 2 males over 16 inc. head, 1 male under 16, 3 females inc. head

Donald (957) 1 male head, 1^f female inc. head

Note: Angus, above, is not the one who was father of Hugh. Angus, father of Hugh, was born 1770 to 1775, according to his census records of 1850 and 1860. If born 1770, he would have been in one of the households as a male over 16= Zachariah, Niel, Niel, Angus. If born 1775, he was under 16 and would have been in one of the households= Zachariah, Niel, Niel, John, Angus.

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1860 RICHMOND COUNTY

Census, mf.,
Household #846
page 114 of Springfield,
and page 389 county,
August 24, 1860

ANGUS MC DONALD, age 90 (1770) born Scotland, farmer,
\$2,000 Real Estate, \$9,000 Personal Estate
Neil, age 32, farmer, born N. C.

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1850 CENSUS RICHMOND COUNTY, microfilm = McDonald families.

Household #40, page 255, Stewartsville section=

DANIEL MC DONALD, 43, born Scotland, farmer, \$200 Real Estate
CATHERINE, 33, born South Carolina

Sarah, 13, b. S. C.
Christian 10, fem., S. C.
Mary 18, S. C.
John 6, S. C.
Daniel 4, N. C.

Household #41, same as above=

NANCY MC DONALD, 41, born N. C.
JOHN MC DONALD, 80, born Scotland
CHRISTIAN MC DONALD 80, female, born Scotland
Nancy 35, born N. C.

Household #192, page 265 Laurell Hill=

ALEXANDER MC DONALD, 29, farmer, \$190 Real Estate, born N. C.
CATHERINE, 40, born N. C.
Sarah 27, N. C.

Household #194, same as above=

ALLEN MC DONALD, 64, laborer, \$205 (?) Real Estate, born Scotland
MARY, 69, born Scotland
Nancy 33, Scotland
Flora, 31, Scotland
Nella, 28 (fem.) Scotland
Ronnell, 35, (Male) farmer, born Scotland

Household #244, page 268 Laurell Hill=

** ANGUS MC DONALD, 75 (1775) farmer, \$800 Real Estate, born North Car.
Alexander, 25 (1825) farmer, no real estate, born N. C.

Household #499, page 285 Rockingham District=

RANDEL MC DONALD, 30, merchant, born N. C.
ALEXANDER MC DONALD, 25, schoolteacher, born N. C.

Household #682, page 297, Blackjack District=

WILLIAM MC DONALD, 22, overseer, born N. C., living with Edwin Wade,
age 64 and his wife Mary 53.

Household #684, page 297, Blackjack District=

ALEXANDER MC DONALD, 20, laborer, born N. C., with Marion Jones,
male, 21.

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Page 2, 1850 Census=

Household #752, page 301, Blackjack District=

MARTHA MC DONALD, 50, born N. C., and Clara 6, living with Nathan Bowden 29 and Martha 21.

Household #755, page 301, Blackjack District=

WILLIAM MC DONALD, 23, student, born N. C., living with John Moring age 25, teacher, and Isabella 21.

Household #850, page 307, Fairground District=

ARCHIBALD MC DONALD, 25, carpenter, born N. C., living with Calvin Crawford, 28.

Household #877, page 309, Fairground District=

JOHN MC DONALD, 13, born N. C., living with William Jenkins 30 and wife Mary 29.

Household #945, page 314, Blackjack District=

JAMES MC DONALD, 30, farmer, born N. C., no family.

Household #828, page 306, Fairground District=

ALEXANDER MC DONALD, 74, farmer, \$3,000 Real Estate, born N. C. (1776)
CHRISTIAN, 63, female, born N. C.
Mary 29, N. C.,
Anne 25, N. C.
Flora 21, N. C.
Martin 18, fem., N. C.
Peter Monroe 37, carp., N. C., William Monroe, 25, same.

Household #780, page 301, Fairground District=

NORMAN MC DONALD, 49, ¹⁸⁰¹farmer, \$100 Real Estate, Born N. C.
ISABELLA, 47, born N. C. (children born N. C.)
Eliza 15,
Evander 14, male
Mary 11,
John 9,
Sterling 6

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Page 3, 1850 Census=

Household #576, page 290 Rockingham District=

DANIEL MC DONALD, 26, farmer, \$100 Real Estate, born N. C.,
living with Samuel Gibson, 57, and wife Nancy, 53.

Household #510, page 286, Rockingham District=

ABIGAL (Abigail) MC DONALD, 13, born N. C., living with Bethune
McKenzie 42 and wife Abigail, 33.

✓ Household #202, page 266, Laurell Hill=

SARAH MC DONALD, 54, born N. C., (1796), living with John Morrison,
71, born Scotland, and Margaret M., 67, born Scotland.

✓ Household #151, page 263, Laurell Hill=

JOHN MC DONALD, ⁴⁹48, farmer, \$1200 Real Estate, born N. C.
MARY, 31, born South Carolina
Angus 3, N. C., Duncan 1, N. C.

Note:

You will find the various sections throughout the census as it
was read in this manner, being double-paged, the right hand side
being read first, which is about the quickest way for microfilm
reading. It is believed that the family of Angus McDonald lived
in the Laurell Hill section or district, marked in red.

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CENSUS 1820 RICHMOND COUNTY, microfilm, not indexed=

✓ ANGUS MC DONALD (p. 218)=

1 male to 10 (1810-1820)

1 male 10-16 (1804-1810)

1 male 16-18 (1802-1804)

1 male 16-26 (1794-1804)

1 male 45 or over (Angus) (1775 or before)

3 females to 10 (1810-1820)

1 female 10-16 (1804-1810)

1 female 26-45 (1775-1794)prob. his wife.

Note: the bracket of males 16-18 was used for military purposes.
Those in this bracket are also shown in bracket of 16-26.

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES, mf.

Searched grantee and grantor lists for a possible deed of gift to Angus McDonald from his father, for a possible deed of gift to Hugh from Angus, and for sales of Angus and Hugh, those for the latter showing possible removal from Richmond County to Mississippi.

Grantee list, Film JB3178, 1784-1953=

Vol. D p. 439, Angus from the State of N. C. (checked on this volume D, page 439, as follows: 20 acres from State, Dec. 17, 1794, beginning at a blackjack. . . west side of Drowning Creek between Daniel McCoy's, widow McNair's, and John McMillan's, . . . north side of the pond. (Name spelled Anguish McDonald)

Vol. F p. 18, Angus McDonald from Malcom Campbell of South Carolina, April 3, 1800, 40 acres on E. side of Gum Swamp, part of patent granted Daniel Campbell in 1791. (Also spelled Anguish, and checked from the volume F p. 18 listed in index.)

The rest have not been searched except as listed from the grantee index, as follows:

Vol. F p. 208, Angus McDonald from Archibald Campbell, 1803
Vol. H p. 230, " " " John Thornton, 1811
Vol. L p. 307, " " " Wm. McPherson, about 1817
Vol. L p. 68, " " " " "
Vol. L p. 14, " " " John Campbell, 1817
(Also an A. A. McDonald from D. P. McDonald, 1845, Vol. S p. 143)

In the grantee list index, no name of Hugh McDonald was found, except for an early pioneer of this name, also Daniel, William and John, early.

Grantor list, Film JB3173-3174, 1784-1953=

Vol. C p. 594, Anguish McDonald to Edward McNair, 1796
Vol. L p. 380, Angus McDonald to Jno. Shaw, 1821
Vol. L p. 471, " " " Alexander McMillan, 1822
Vol. W p. 433, " " " John McQueen, 1857

In this list, no name of Hugh McDonald was found.

Therefore, it appears that Hugh neither owned nor sold land.

However, it was decided to check the index to volume X, 1857-1861, just on the chance that something of value might be found, and it was:

July 18, 1859, between HUGH and WILLIAM MC DONALD, and ANGUS MC DONALD. . . the former of State of Mississippi, Perry County, the second from Covington County, Mississippi, the latter of afsd. county and State (heading was Richmond County), in consequence of

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Page 2, Deeds=

property heretofore received and also at this time from said Angus, we quit claim to said Angus. . . right. . . to any more of his property.

✓ Wit: G. M. Patterson

HUGH MC DONALD, seal

William McDonald, seal

Richmond County Court July 1859. (Vol. X p. 373)

It is odd that the above was not in the grantor-grantee list.

At this time, a "back=tracking" of deeds was done, as follows, to see if anything else had been omitted in the grantor-grantee lists. Volume X, 1857-1861, indexed, had nothing; Volume W, 1854-1857 was not indexed, not searched; Volume V, 1851-1865 had nothing; Volume U, 1849-1854, indexed, had nothing.

Therefore, Volume X, page 373, would seem to be proof that Hugh and William were heirs of Angus McDonald, although there is no wording, "my sons" required by most societies for documentary proof.

✓ In the 1840 Census of Richmond County, Angus McDonald (p. 249) was 60-70, and he had in his household 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, no other female, therefore his wife was assumed to be dead (in this case the Catherine of the 1848 estate would not be his wife).

Hugh was not found, at this time age 32, and apparently not living with Angus in Richmond County, since the biography of Rev. Claiborne McDonald stated that Claiborne was born in 1836 in Mississippi.

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Film JB3170-3171, 1821-1853 has records of guardians, inventories, settlements, etc., and listed were records of Daniel, 119, 122, Malcom, 254, Archibald, 97, 306, nothing as to Angus McDonald, as he was still living in 1855 and also in 1860, according to the census.

It is known that Catherine, wife of Angus, had died before 1850, according to the census, and a list of heirs of a Catherine McDonald was found in volume 1848-1853, page 73, with heirs as of July 1848 as follows:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| #1 Jane McGilvray | #5 Elizabeth McDonald (not legible, copied) |
| #2 Catharine McDonald | #6 Alexander McDonald |
| #3 Archibald McDonald | #7 Sarah Ann McDonald |
| #4 Mary Blue | |

It is unknown by this genealogist whether the above was the wife of Angus or not.*

Film JB3171-3172, 1858-1863, listed ANGUS MC DONALD ESTATE, pages 309, 312, 349. John McDonald, Adm., April 1862, an inventory of various notes and negroes given. Sales in April 1862, accounts of sales and articles and purchasers of articles too numerous to copy, with the division of slaves October 1862, the 6th, at residence of John McDonald, Adm. There were 10 slaves and \$325 including advances to petitioners, each share to be \$3,441.66, with only 3 equal shares listed, as follows:

- 1 John McDonald
- 2 Neil McDonald
- 3 John McQueen in right of wife Margaret

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INDEX TO WILLS, 1779-1953, film JB 3168-69=

No will of Angus McDonald listed. Others of possible interest:

Donald McDonald's will 1804, probated 1810, named wife, daughter Nancy, son Lauchlin. (Vol. 1 p. 141)

Daniel McDonald's will 1824, probated 1826, named wife Kezziah, children: Eli, Martha Stringfield wife of Enoch, Polly Bostick and her children. (Vol. 1 p. 274/5)

Daniel McDonald's will, 1843, named 5 children "by Polly Olliver", - Daniel, William Alexander, John, Catherine, Abigail. He also hoped his brothers (not named) would be satisfied with this, and also named Isabella Johnson, relationship not listed, and her daughter Mary Johnson. (Vol. 3 p. 506) (This was not paged in the volume, but the year of 1843 as probated, was found and will have to be used instead of the page number)

Christian McDonald, a female, 1849, named in her will Martha Priest and Isabella Priest, daughters of Hugh and Mary Priest. (Vol. 4 p. 28)

Alexander McDonald's 1861 will named son in law Martin R. McDonald, Mary Ann, Flora, Daniel, John, Randal S., all McDonalds, and Sarah Currie. (Vol. 4 p. 147/8)

In the devisee list the following McDonalds listed in wills of others:

Isabella McDonald in John McRae's will of 1821 (Vol. 1 p. 224)

✓ ** ANGUS MC DONALD AND CATHERINE "my daughter", in will of William Buchanan, 1817 written, 1818 probated. He left them \$20. (Vol. 1 p. 199)

John Covington in his will of 1809 named Sally McDonald. (Vol. 1 p. 134)

Daniel Douglass in his will of 1816 named Flora McDonald (Vol. 1 p. 175)

Mary Williams in her 1815 will named Neil and Mary McDonald (Vol. 1 p. 172)

Daniel Martin in his 1830 will named Alexander McDonald and Catherine (Vol. 2 p. 35)

Duncan McPherson in his 1832 will named Sarah McDonald (Vol. 2 p. 28)

Norman Morrison in his 1843 will named Catherine McDonald (Vol. 3 p. 7)

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Page 2, Wills=

Since it was known that Angus McDonald died about 1855 but might not have made a will but had an inventory or division of his estate (he owned \$800 of real estate in 1850, according to the census), a search was made of each volume of this date.
(indexed)

In Volume 5, page 144, the Estate of ANGUS MC DONALD was listed. However only an inventory was shown, listing notes on various people, the only one listed of the McDonald name being John. This was shown as October 1866 Term of Court. No other information was found.

Other information may be found in preceding volumes, but they were not indexed and would have to be read, page-by-page, after 1855. This would probably take an hour or two.

ESTATES PAPERS, 1821-1868, microfilm, searched as follows:
Film JB171-72

Vol. 1853-1858 is not indexed, not read, would probably take an hour or so, as an estimate, as many pages are shown as inventories and settlements. The death of Angus McDonald, 1855, would undoubtedly be in this volume, and possibly in the next one, 1858-1868, since there was a reference to the year of 1866.

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MARRIAGE BONDS RICHMOND COUNTY= (from book on shelf) 1779-1868

No marriage bond found for Angus McDonald.

The only ones found before 1862 were the following:

John McDonald to Sarah McDonald on Nov. 24, 1800, with bondsman as Alexander McDonald

Lauchlin McDonald to Catharine Morrison on April 11, 1815, with Bondsman as John M. Kennon, witness as Malcom Morrison.

William A. McDonald to Mary Jane McLean on Feb. 22, 1850, married by George Mortham.

Nancy McDonald to John McLean on Dec. 5, 1804, with bondsman as Roderick McDonald.

All brides were checked but this was the earliest, and all others were about 1860.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SCOTLAND COUNTY. M 1473
THIS DEED, Made this 28th day of February, A.D., 1923, by J. E. Barber and wife, Georgianna Barber, of Scotland County, North Carolina, parties of the first part, to John D. Leach and Giles Leach, of Scotland County, North Carolina, parties of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of \$3,300 to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey, unto the said John D. Leach and Giles Leach, their heirs and assigns, two certain tracts of parcels of land in Scotland County, North Carolina, bounded, described and defined as follows:
First Tract: BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the Public Road leading from Laurel Hill Church to Laurinburg and the second corner of a lot or tract sold to D. M. Monroe, and runs North 21 West 1.58 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains with said road to a stake; thence ¹⁰⁰ South 67 West 10 chains to the run of Leith's Creek; thence following it down its various courses to where a line running North 67 East will run directly to the beginning, containing 1.6 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said J. E. Barber by C. A. Middleton, Executrix, dated August 30th, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County in Book BBB at page 563, and hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a full and more complete description.
Second Tract: BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the Public Road from Laurel Hill Church to Laurinburg, a corner of the first tract above described, and running with said road North 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 40 links to a stake; thence South 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 9.75 chains to the run of Leith's Creek; thence down the various courses of said run to the corner of the first tract above described; thence North 67 East with line of said first tract 10 chains to the beginning, containing 1.57 acres more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to J. E. Barber by Mrs. C. A. Middleton, by deed dated October 19th, 1915, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County in Book J at page 491, and hereby referred to and made a part hereof for a full and more complete description.
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said John D. Leach and Giles Leach, their heirs and assigns, to their only use and behoof forever. And the said parties of the first part covenant with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns that they are seized of said premises in fee and have right to convey in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that they do hereby forever warrant and will forever defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever. (\$3.50 in Documentary Stamps Affixed)

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The Supreme Court Reporter
in Vol 46 Ms p. 238
reported Oct Term 1871

W B McDonald
Geo McDonald
named in suit as administrators along with
Margaret McCornick } non
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Sarah Barber }
David McDonald
Mary A Foley

that the north half of the section was not meant by mortgagor and mortgagee to be included in the deed, but, by mistake, was put there in lieu of the south half.

Enough appears in the bill to indicate a good title to relief, but it is defectively stated in this, that the mistakes in the instruments are not set out with sufficient precision and definiteness. As we have seen, both parties to the deeds must have agreed as to the lands to be conveyed. The mistake will be common to both if lands are embraced, not contemplated, and lands omitted which both agreed should be included. We are of opinion, therefore, that the assignment in the demurrer, to the effect that the mistakes in the instruments are not alleged with sufficient definiteness on the points above referred to, is well taken, and that the chancellor did not err in sustaining the demurrer. We are inclined, therefore, to give the appellants an opportunity to amend their cross-bill in this respect, on the return of the cause to the chancery court; also, a more particular statement of Mrs. Dunbar's purchase and acquisition of title.

The decree sustaining the demurrer is affirmed, except so far as it dismisses the cross-bill, that will be retained to allow the appellants to amend if they apply; if not, it will stand as dismissed. Appellants to be taxed with costs in this court.

MARY A. FOLEY et al. v. W. B. McDONALD et al., Admr.

1. PUBLICATION—HOW MADE TO NON-RESIDENTS UNDER ART. 22, P. 429, REV. CODE OF 1857.—A publication under art. 22, p. 429, Rev. Code, 1857, should be addressed to parties known by their names, and is not sufficient if addressed generally "To the non-resident heirs," etc., without naming such as are known.

2. SAME—COURT SHOULD APPOINT DAY AND NAME NEWSPAPER.—In such case the court should, by order, appoint a day for the appearance of parties, and select the paper in which the publication shall be made.

3. PROCESS—SERVICE AFTER RETURN DAY INEFFECTUAL.—Service of process after the time to which it is returnable is insufficient.

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4. ESTATE OF DECEDENT—DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONALTY NO GROUND FOR A SALE OF LAND TO PAY DEBTS.—It is not admissible, in administering the estate of a decedent, to distribute the personal effects among distributees, and then resort to the land on an allegation that there is no personal estate. In such case means to pay debts must be raised through the refunding bonds, or in some cases by suit on the bond of the administrator for mal-administration, and, until the remedy on them has been exhausted, there can be no resort to the land.

5. SAME—LAND NOT TO BE SOLD WHEN THE ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATOR SHOW ASSETS IN HIS HANDS SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL THE DEBTS OF THE ESTATE.—Where the accounts of the administrator show him to be chargeable with assets more than sufficient to pay all the debts of the estate, it is not proper to order a sale of land to pay debts, because of alleged insufficiency of personal estate.

6. PAROL EVIDENCE NOT ADMISSIBLE TO SHOW THAT THE DOLLARS ACCOUNTED FOR WERE CONFEDERATE TREASURY NOTES.—It is not competent to show by parol evidence that the dollars and cents accounted for in the probate court meant Confederate treasury notes.

APPEAL from the probate court of Jasper county.
EASTLAND, J.

The facts of this case, as viewed by the court, will be found stated in the opinion.

Geo. L. Potter, and Hardy & Acker, for appellants

The failure to name the parties known in the publication, and the failure of the court by order to fix a day for the appearance of the parties, render the order of sale void. Until the debts were paid, it was money for the administrators to distribute to the heirs; and it was at their peril, if they did so without the order of the court. Code, p. 454, § 118. Distribution is not a matter of course; and should never be made without reserving enough to pay known debts. This is shown by the prescribed condition of the bond to "refund a due proportion of any debts or demands which may afterward appear against the estate," etc. *Ib.* The fact that the slaves distributed were afterward emancipated would not release the parties from liability, in a proper case, to refund after such distribution, such slaves were held at the risk of the distributees. As the administrators reported, in their account, the receipt of so many "dollars," they are bound for good money; and it was error to admit proof to excuse

Argument for appellees.

them as having received Confederate money. 42 Miss. 194. As the administrators received, and were liable for, a much larger sum than the whole indebtedness of the estate, it was contrary to the statute to decree a sale of the land, until the administrators and their sureties had been pursued to insolvency, 42 Miss. 449-465. The amounts for which the administrators were liable to the estate, as for moneys received, were as much part of the "personal estate" as any other money due to it; and that personalty was more than sufficient to pay the debts. The decrees should be reversed, and petitions dismissed.

Frank Johnston, for appellees.

Publication was made as to the non-resident defendants; and citations were served upon David McDonald (one of the defendants), and the appellants. The second assignment of error presents the question whether the heirs are entitled to resist the sale of the lands of the intestate, upon the ground that, but for a distribution of moneys to them, there would be a sufficiency of assets for the payment of debts.

The facts are as follows: During the late war, in the years 1863 and 1864, the administrators sold certain personal property of the intestate under proper orders of court, and received the proceeds of these sales in "Confederate money," or "Confederate treasury notes," this being the only circulating medium in the country at the time. After paying a few debts, the administrators found that these funds could not be used any further in discharging debts, and they, therefore, distributed the whole amount on hand, equitably and fairly, among the heirs, taking their receipt, but not taking any refunding bonds. At the time of filing the petitions, the administrators had no assets in hand with which to pay the debts. The heirs objected to a sale of the land, for the reason that the administrators distributed this money as above stated, claiming that it should have been applied to the payment of debts.

It appears that the Confederate money could not be used in discharging the debts of the testator, except to a limited extent, and in fact was thus appropriated by the administrators as far as it would be accepted by creditors. If this money had not been distributed to the heirs it would have perished in the hands of the administrators, and thus have been lost to all the parties in interest. Under the circumstances the money was used for the best possible advantage of all parties in interest.

It is no answer to the petition to say that the lands cannot be sold, because the money has been distributed to the heirs, and that they, the heirs, have not been forced to refund. It was their duty to refund without any legal proceedings, and they thus reply their own failure to fulfill a moral and legal obligation. It is inequitable that the heirs should hold the lands and retain the moneys distributed. And yet they claim that the land is discharged, and insist that a sale must be refused. And, indeed, their proposition goes to this in effect, that the land is discharged by reason of the distribution (termed by the heirs a *devastavit*), and as no refunding bonds were taken, the money distributed cannot be recovered by the administrators. In other words, that the administrators are liable for the money distributed to them.

Is this distribution such a *devastavit* as would entitle the heirs to the position assumed by them? The principle might be invoked by a creditor in a proper case. And in the decisions in this state the question has arisen in cases between creditors and administrators and executors, and in cases where the assets of the estate had been actually wasted, squandered or appropriated by the administrators, and where the heirs claimed that creditors must resort, in the first instance, to the bonds of the administrators before subjecting the lands. But these cases do not apply to the case now presented where the only *devastavit* alleged is a distribution to the heirs. They cannot complain that assets have been wasted when they have been the sole beneficiaries. They cannot be heard to say there has been a

devastavit when they have received all the personal assets. Their failure to refund has made it necessary for the administrators to apply for a sale of the lands.

In the case cited by counsel for appellants, Webster v. Parker, the court merely affirms the principle announced in former cases, that where the administrator wasted assets, creditors must, in the first instance, resort to the bond of the administrator before subjecting the lands. In the case now before the court, funds that could not be applied to the debts, and which, if kept, would have perished in the hands of the appellees, were distributed among, and willingly received by, the heirs at law.

A *devastavit* implies in its nature a loss, a waste of assets, and in cases where it involves no willful perversion or waste of assets, and where there is a technical *devastavit*, there must be, in order to bind the administrators, a consequent loss to parties in interest. In this case there has been no loss of assets to the heirs, but, on the contrary, the assets, if not disturbed, would have perished in the hands of the appellees. If the money had thus perished without any fault on their part, and if it had been held, it would have become worthless, nevertheless, from causes beyond the control of appellees; in that event the heirs would not be permitted to complain. With less reason, then, can they complain that the money has been paid to them, where otherwise it would have perished. But it is insisted that the sums received by the appellees, here accounted for by them as dollars and cents, and they cannot now be heard to correct their accounts.

The evidence was not introduced for the purpose of reducing in amount the sums received by the administrators, or for the purpose of discharging the administrators from any supposed liability, and this is patent from the fact that the value of the funds was not proved. If it had been introduced with this object, the value of the money would have been proved in order that the court might allow the administrators credit for its depreciation.

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The evidence was introduced for the sole purpose of explaining to the court why the disposition had been made; namely, that the funds could not be used in paying debts, would have perished if it had been held, and, therefore, the payment to the heirs. It was not competent evidence to reduce the debts against appellees, but it was clearly competent for the purpose stated in explanation of the distinction and as illustrative of the circumstances under which the administrator acted in making this disposition of the money.

SIMRALL, J.:

This is an appeal from the decree of the probate court, licensing the administrators of the estate of John McDonald, deceased, to sell the lands of their intestate, on the allegation of an insolvency of the personal estate.

Two questions are made in this court: 1st. As to insufficient notice of the suit to some of the heirs. 2d. That the administrators did not make out a case warranting a sale of the real estate. The petition states that the intestate left surviving him seven children, besides the petitioners W. B. and George McDonald, the administrators, three of whom, to wit, Margaret McCormick, Elizabeth Reed and Sarah Barber, are non-residents. The amended record shows a publication addressed "to the non-resident heirs of John McDonald, deceased," to the effect that the administrators had filed their petition to declare the estate insolvent, and for an order to sell the real estate, which was issued the 2d October, 1868, and published for five consecutive weeks in the Meridian Gazette. Art. 22 of probate court law, Code (1857), p. 429, requires that when it is necessary to notify a non-resident or absent party who has an interest in the proceeding, and he is a necessary party, "or when the parties in interest are unknown," the court shall make an order appointing a day, in some succeeding term, for appearance, which order shall be published in a newspaper, in the opinion of the court, best calculated to give the notice, etc.

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The notice to the non-residents comes short of meeting the demands of the law. 1st. The statute implies a notice to both "known" and "unknown parties;" if the former, the publication should be addressed to them personally; 2d. The law is, the court by "order" shall appoint a day for appearance, and shall select the paper in which publication shall be made. In this case the non-residents were "known," yet the publication was to the "heirs" of the intestate. Nor was there an "order" of the court designating a day for appearance, nor a newspaper named, in which the order should be published. It follows then that the non-resident heirs had not sufficient notice of the suit. Moreover, the injunctions of the first section of the act of 15th January, 1862, was disregarded, which prescribes additional means to the other statutes, as to imparting notice to non-residents. The citation served on David McDonald was for his appearance at the February term, 1867. It was issued 6th January, 1867, received by the sheriff the 28th January, 1868, and personally executed. The service was eleven months after the expiration of the term at which he was intended to be notified to appear. Both the publication and this service were insufficient.

The second question is, was a case made out for the sale of the real estate?

The whole amount of debts registered against the estate amounted, exclusive of interest, to \$6,290 55. The administrators distributed slaves, estimated in the appraisement at \$17,784. The cash receipts, as shown by their several annual accounts, amounted to \$11,547 06, so that they were in the possession of ample assets with which to pay off the creditors, and there could be no reason to so apply the lands if there had been a proper and faithful administration. The condition of the refunding bond covers debts "thereafter appearing," implying that debts have been paid, or that enough ought to be retained for sale, or has been, to meet the debts. It is an utter perversion of the system of administering the estates of decedents, as pre-

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scribed in the statutes, to transfer the personal effects and moneys by distribution to the heirs, and then, several years afterward, resort to the lands, on the allegation that there is no personal estate. It was very early held that distribution was void as against creditors; that one who had judgment against the administrator could take, in execution, property in possession of the distributee. That distribution has been made, does not change the order of liability of the real estate. Means to pay unsatisfied debts must be raised through the refunding bonds, and until remedy has been exhausted on them, and, in some circumstances, on the bond of the administrator for maladministration, there is no right to resort to the lands. The law imposes upon the administrator, so soon as the condition of the estate shows a necessity for it, the duty of raising money by sale of personal property to liquidate the debts. It is a violation of his trust to distribute money or property with a knowledge that there are outstanding debts. 44 Miss. 330.

It was offered to be proved, as excuse for distributing the money, that it had been collected in Confederate notes, which were depreciated, and which the creditors declined to receive. The accounts settled in the probate court do not show of what funds the most of the money consisted. It is not competent, after these settlements have been made, to show, by parol evidence, that the "dollars and cents" therein stated and accounted for, meant depreciated bank notes, or Confederate treasury notes. *Bailey v. Dilworth*, 10 Smedes & Marsh. 404; 33 Miss. 553; *Coffin v. Bramlett*, *Guardian*, 42 ib. 201; 41 ib. 411.

In the fourth annual settlement there is a memorandum of \$4,801 70 (proceeds of sale of personal effects), "sale for Confederate money." This is the only mention in these settlements of that sort of money. If that were entirely rejected from the computation there would still be a large surplus of personal assets after satisfying creditors. The facts shown do not warrant a sale of the lands.

Decree reversed, and cause remanded.

State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Richmond County, Greeting: -
Whereas at July Term A.D. 1862, of the Court of Pleas and Sessions
Sessions for the County of Richmond a Petition was filed by
Will M^cDonald et al, against Hugh M^cDonald et al, for the
Partition of the lands of Angus M^cDonald dead, and at July Term
of said Court Commissioners were appointed to divide said lands, &
at October Term of said Court the report of Commissioners was return-
ed, and confirmed by the Court, and Judgment rendered in
favor of John M^cDonald against Will M^cDonald for One Hundred
Dollars, and against John M^cDonald's wife Margaret for One Hundred
Dollars in favor of the same, And by said Court it was ordered, that
Writs of Vendition Exponeas, in favor of John M^cDonald issue
against the lands allotted and set apart to Will M^cDonald, to wit;
Acres to be in the division made by Commissioners, containing Two Hun-
dred and thirty four acres, also against the lands allotted and set apart
to John M^cDonald's wife Margaret, to wit; do to be in the division
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acres; And it was then and there, and by said Court ordered; That the
lands so allotted and set apart should be sold to satisfy the said Judg-
ment and all accruing costs; Therefore, We Command
you, the Sheriff aforesaid, that you cause to be sold the lands herein
on aforesaid, and that you have the said Judgments, with interest
from the 22nd day of October 1862 until paid: Together with costs on
this behalf expended, before the Justice of said said Court, on the third
Monday of ~~February~~ ^{January} A.D. 1863. And there to render the Judgment
with interest and costs: And you fail not, have you then and there
this writ.

Witness Louis St. Vith Clerk of our said Court at Office the Clerk
Monday of October A.D. 1862. L. St. Vith (Clerk)
Second the 18 day of November 1862. Wm. G. Webb esq. J.P.

July ~~October~~ Term 1867

A supplemental Inventory and account of sales of the personal property belonging to the estate of Jno. McDonald deceased by his Administrator to ~~October~~ Term 1867 of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Richmond County

Rt. for rent of some tract of land \$175.00

A. W. Hamer Administrator of Jno McDonald makes oath in open Court that the foregoing supplementary report & account of sales is true

Sworn to and subscribed }
before this 16th July 1867 }

A. W. Hamer same

F. Sandford C. C. C.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Spring Term A. D. 1868

A supplemental Inventory and account of ~~sales~~ ^{rent} of land belonging to the estate of John McDonald by his Administrator Alfred W. Hamer to April Term A. D. 1868 Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Richmond County

Rt. for Rent of land for 1867 \$251.00

Sworn to and subscribed ^{at regular term July} ~~April~~ Term A. D. 1868

Frank Sandford Clerk J. W. Hamer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS
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TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE JUSTICES OF SAID COURT.

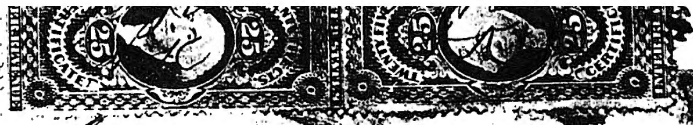
THE PETITION OF HEILE McDONALD JOHN McDONALD AND
JOHN MCQUEEN AND WIFE MARGARET ALL OF THE
COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

AGAINST

HUGH McDONALD AND WILLIAM McDONALD BOTH
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND MARY
MCNEILE OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND AND STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA RESPECTFULLY SHWETH UNTO
YOUR WORSHIPS THAT ANGUS McDONALD LATE OF
THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND REFORESAID DIED
IN ESTATE IN THE YEAR 1861 AND THAT YOUR
PETITIONER JOHN McDONALD OBTAINED LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION UPON HIS ESTATE AND
THAT THE SAID ANGUS McDONALD DIED
SEISED OF THE FOLLOWING SLAVES TO WIT;
ISRAEL, DAVE, BOB, ALFRED, AGGY, ELIZA, SARAH
AND HARRIET AND THAT YOUR PETITIONERS
HEILE McDONALD, JOHN McDONALD AND
MARGARET THE WIFE OF JOHN MCQUEEN
TOGETHER WITH THE DEFENDENTS, HUGH McDONALD,
WILLIAM McDONALD AND MARY MCNEILE WERE
THE ONLY CHILDREN AND NEXT OF KIN OF ANGUS
McDONALD, DECEASED LIVING AT THE TIME OF
HIS DEATH. ANDS SUCH SOLELY ENTITLED TO
HIS PERSONAL ESTATE AS DISTRIBUTEES.

Received of John McDonald and
Hugh McDonald in full of all demands
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April 28th 1897 Angus McDonald

Paper found in Bible of "Mae Mollie" McDonald
She was born 3/12/1870 died 6/10/1960 - age 90.
Taught school and lived in home built by John
McDonald in 1859-60. Rose Hill, Jasper Co. Mo.
She was the youngest daughter of Martha Price
and George McDonald born 1826, son of John
McDonald b 1799 in N.C. George brought to
home of his father after the Civil War when
Sabra Carter & John McDonald had both died.
Mae Mollie left the lovely old home "outside the fence"
as no one had shown any interest. J.M.



The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } Know all men by these
presents, That We, Sherwood Bradford, John M.
Goff, Ruben Byrd & Adolph Krebs
the President & Board of Supervisors of the County
for and in consideration of twenty dollars
of Jackson & State aforesaid, have this day
granted, bargained and sold, and do by
these presents grant, bargain, sell & deliver,
unto David McDonald the following
described, Tract or parcel of land and
the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances
therunto belonging. To wit: The former
Court House & Jail buildings and the
lands therunto belonging, situated at
Americus, in said County.
To have & to hold the same unto the said
David McDonald his heirs and assigns
forever, And the said party of the first part
agree with the party of the second part, That they
will warrant & defend the right title & interest
of the same to the party of the second part and
his heirs & assigns free from the claim of the
said County or Board of Supervisors and
no farther. In testimony whereof we have
this the 5th day of February 1872 affixed our hands
and seal -

S. Bradford (seal)
J. M. Goff (seal)
R. A. Byrd (seal)
Adolph Krebs (seal)

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The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } Personally appeared before
me H. H. Minor a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County, and State aforesaid
the within named Sherwood Bradford, J. M. Hoff
R. A. Byrd and Adolph Krebs who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the
within deed of conveyance on the day of the
date thereof, as their lawful deed.

Witness my hand & seal
this the 5th day of February 1872.
H. H. Minor (seal)
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County } I, C. H. Alley Clerk of
the Chancery Court of said County, do certify that the
within deed was filed in my office for record on the
5th day of February A. D. 1872, and was duly recorded
this 1st day of March A. D. 1872 in Record of deeds
Book "D", pages 392 + 393.

Given under my hand and
seal of office this 1st day of
March A. D. 1872.
C. H. Alley Clerk.

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I, Fred Taylor, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said
 County, certify that the within...
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GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this
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Fred Taylor
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Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County State of Mississippi at a regular term thereof begun and held according to law at the Court House of said county in the Town of Williamsburg on the second Monday (being the 12th day) of May A.D. 1856 Before the Honorable A. S. Harper Judge of said court

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of May A.D. 1856 Elizabeth M^cDonald and John A M^cDonald filed their petition as follows (to wit)

To The Honorable Alexander S. Harper Judge of the Probate court of Covington County Mississippi.

The petition of Elizabeth M^cDonald widow of Alexander S M^cDonald late of Covington county and State aforesaid deceased and of John A. M^cDonald son of said deceased respectfully represent and shew unto your Honor that the aforesaid Alexander M^cDonald departed this life about the 21st day of March A.D. 1856 intestate leaving your petitioner the said Elizabeth and the following children to wit the said John A. Alexander, Samuel, Neil, Mary Ann, Belinda and Effa his sole distributors and heirs all of whom reside in said County aforesaid.

Your petitioners further represent that their intestate died seized and possessed of personal property of about the value of one thousand dollars more or less consisting of a negro woman some stock waggon and oxen &c. and also of some real estate lying in said county. petitioners would further shew that the Interest of all concerned ^{would be promoted by} a prompt administration of said estate. petitioners in consideration of the premises pray your honor to Grant them letters of Administration on intestate estate on their entering into bond according to law and the directions of this ^{Honorable} Court. they offer as securities on said bond Martin Faler & John E. M^cNair they ask your Honor to appoint appraisers to appraise said estate and to do all other things required to be done, and suggest the following persons as suitable to said appointments Alexander M^cLeod J. D. McGehee Duncan M^cLawrie Daniel McLawrie and A. C. Powell. petitioners ask for all such other and further ^{as may} be ^{necessary and} proper in the premises and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sworn to in open court
May 13th 1856.

G F Robertson Clerk

Filed May 13th 1856

G F Robertson Clerk

Elizabeth M^cDonald
John M^cDonald

Petitioners executed the following Bond to wit
The State of Mississippi }
Covington County }

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth M^cDonald John A. M^cDonald Martin Faler & John E. M^cNair are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed by us and sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of May A.D. 1856.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Elizabeth M^cDonald Administrator & John M^cDonald Administrator of the goods chattels and credits of Alexander M^cDonald deceased do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession

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or knowledge of them the said administratrix and Administrator or into the hands of any other person or persons for them, and the same so made do exhibit into the Probate court of Covington County when they shall be thereto required by the said court and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make a just and true account of their doings and doings therein when thereto required by the said court and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said Administratrix and Administrator the same being first examined and allowed by the said court shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased and the same be proved in court and the executors or executors obtain letters testamentary and the said Elizabeth M^c Donald John A M^c Donald do in such case being required, render and deliver up their letters of Administration then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.

Approved this the 13th day
of May A.D. 1856.
A. S. Harper
Judge of Probate

Elizabeth M^c Donald
John M^c Donald
Martin Faler
John E M^c Nair

The Board being approved the court made the following
Order

In the matter of the petition of }
Elizabeth M^c Donald & J. A }
M^c Donald for letters of Ad- }
= ministration on the estate of }
A. S. M^c Donald deceased }
On consideration of the petition, it is ordered }
that letters of Administration be granted to }
said petitioner on their entering into bond }
conditioned as the law directs with Martin Faler }
and J. E. M^c Nair securities thereto and taking }
the oath prescribed by law, and said petitioner having exhibited said }
Bond and taken said oath, it is ordered that letters of Administration }
issue to said petitioner and together with the bond petition }
and proceedings herein be recorded. It is further ordered that }
Alexander M^c Leod, T. D. Magee, Duncan M^c Laurin, Daniel }
M^c Laurin and A. C. Powell be and they are hereby appo- }
= inted appraisers to value and appraise the goods }
chattels, and personal estate of of said deceased, and }
that a warrant issue in this behalf accordingly.

A Complete record
G F Robertson Clerk

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Probate Court Records #1 1854-1856

Be it remembered that at the may term of the Probate court of Covington County letters of Administration on the estate of A. S. McDonald were granted as follows.

The State of Mississippi } By the Probate Court of said County
Covington County } Whereas Alexander S. McDonald deceased late of said county died intestate as we are informed having whilst he lived and at the time of his death diverse goods, chattels, rights, and credits within this State, and we desiring that the said goods, chattels, rights, and credits may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of do hereby grant unto Elizabeth McDonald & John A. McDonald full power by the tenor of these presents to administer the goods, chattels, rights, and credits which to the said deceased in his lifetime and at the time of his death did belong, ask, levy, recover and receive the same and pay the debts for which the deceased stood bound so far as the said goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands tenements, and hereditaments of the said deceased will extend according to the rate and order of said debts in the law, to make a true and perfect Inventory of said goods, chattels, rights, and credits, and the same exhibit in the office of the Clerk of this court at or before the expiration of three months from the date hereof and to render a just account of said administration when thereunto legally required, and the said Elizabeth McDonald and John A. McDonald are hereby ordained Administratrix and Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the said Alexander McDonald deceased.

Witness the Honorable A. S. Harper Judge of the Probate court of said County the second Monday of May A. D. 1856.
Issued the 22nd day of May A. D. 1856 G. F. Robertson Clerk
A correct record G. F. Robertson Clerk.

Be it remembered that at the May term A. D. 1856 of the Probate court of this county letters of Administration were granted on the estate of Reuben Watts Jr deceased as follows, to wit.

The State of Mississippi } By the Probate Court of said County
Covington County } Whereas Reuben Watts Jr deceased late of said county died intestate as we are informed, having whilst he lived and at the time of his death diverse goods, chattels, rights, and credits within this State and we desiring that the said goods, rights, and credits may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of do hereby grant unto Samuel B. Westborn full power by the tenor of these presents to administer the goods and chattels, rights, and credits which to the said deceased in his lifetime and at the time of his death did belong, ask, levy, recover, and receive the same and pay the debts for which the deceased stood bound so far as the said goods, chattels, rights, credits, lands tenements, and

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

Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County State of Mississippi at a regular term thereof begun and held according to law, at the Court house of said County on the Second Monday (being the 14th day) of July AD 1836, before the Hon^{ble} A S Harper Judge of said Court,

Be it remembered that at the July term AD 1836, of the Probate Court of Covington County, Elizabeth McDonald adm^x and John McDonald adm^r of the estate of A S McDonald deceased, filed in Court the following

Inventory and Appraisement.

To the Honorable A S Harper }
Judge of the Probate Court of } The undersigned appraisers
Covington County in the } appointed by this Honorable
State of Mississippi } Court at the last May term

thereof, to appraise the goods, Chattels, and personal Estate of Alexander S. McDonald late of said County deceased, by leave respectfully to report that pursuant to and by virtue of the Warrant of this Court to them directed, and their Oath thereon endorsed they in conjunction with Elizabeth McDonald administratrix and John McDonald the administrator of said estate on the 10th day of July 1836 proceeded to appraise the same, all of those interested in said appraisement residing within 3 miles of said appraisement being present, said Oath and Warrant are herewith returned that on said day said appraisers, allotted first to the widow all the household and Kitchen furniture, amounting to Two hundred and eighty eight dollars, and second the property exempt from execution, amounting to \$389.00 both of which allowances or allotments are on one sheet of paper, and lastly, and on a separate sheet of paper, all of the personal property not set apart to said Widow amounting to \$703.25 that in addition to the allowance and allotment of property to said Widow, and Children, they also set apart to said Widow and Children, the sum of One hundred and ninety dollars, to buy Corn Pork or bacon and necessaries for One year, all of said personal estate which came to their sight & knowledge is included, the tests aforementioned which will fully appear to your Honor by reference to said lists or schedules herewith returned amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1590.25, all of which is hereby signed under our hands and seals and respectfully submitted this 10th day of July 1836

Alexander McLeod 
J S Magee 
Dane Mc Laurin 

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Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County State of Mississippi at a regular Term thereof, began and held according to law at the Court house of said County on the second Monday (being the 8th day) of September, 1836, before the Honorable A. S. Harper Judge of said Court,

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, at the July Term AD 1836 of the Probate Court of Covington County Elizabeth M. Donald & John M. Donald administrators of the Estate of A. S. McDonald, dec'd. filed in Court the following,

Petition

To the Honorable A. S. Harper of the Probate Court of Covington County in the State of Mississippi }
The petition of Elizabeth M. Donald }
administratrix and John }
M. Donald administrator of all }
the goods and }
Chattel rights and credits which }
were of Alexander S. McDonald deceased, respectfully }
shows that the said intestate died seized and possessed of }
a small personal estate, consisting of horses, hogs, cows, one }
wagon and some oxen, 14 head of sheep & 9 head of goats }
and various articles of personal estate too numerous to mention }
here. That all of said personal estate above mentioned and }
referred to is of somewhat perishable nature and at least }
unproductive, Your petitioners believe that an immediate }
sale of all of said personal estate is absolutely necessary }
Wherefore your petitioners pray your Honor to grant an }
order authorizing them to sell all of said personal estate }
aforesaid on a credit of six months from the day of sale }
and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, &c }
Sworn to in open Court }
Elizabeth M. Donald adm'r. }
John M. Donald adm'r. }

July the 15th 1836

L. F. Robertson Clerk

The above petition was filed July the 15th day AD 1836

L. F. Robertson, Clerk

Order of Court

On the matter of the Estate of }
A. S. McDonald deceased }
On reading and filing the petition }
of Elizabeth M. Donald and John }
M. Donald adm'r. of said }
decedent for sale of the personal estate of said deceased, }
It is ordered that said adm'r. be authorized to sell said personal }
estate on a credit of six months from the day of sale that they }
give notice of the time and place of sale by posting notices }
thereof on the door of the Court house and two other public places }
in this County for the space of 30 days previous thereto }
and it is further ordered that they make and return to this }
Court a full report of their proceedings under this }
order at the next term thereof succeeding such sale.

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The following is the Report of the adm^r of the estate of
A. S. McDonald deceased

To the Honorable A. S. Harper Judge of the 3^d The undersigned
Probate Court of Covington County } administrator and
administratrix of all

and singular the goods, Chattels, rights and Credits which
were of Alexander S. McDonald deceased, respectfully reports, that
by virtue of the order of this Honorable Court made at the May
term 1856, thereof directing and authorizing them to sell the
personal estate of their intestate, described in their application
in this behalf, after notice made and duly given according to the
statute and the directions of said order, they did on the 23rd day
of August 1856, at the late residence of their intestate, on Dry Creek
in this County, between the hours prescribed by law, proceed
to sell the said personal estate to the highest bidder, on a Credit
of six months from the day of sale, and did then and there so
expose for sale at public outcry, the said personal estate consisting
of one Road Wagon, one Yoke of Oxen, one horse 3 Cows & calves
12 head of Sheep, 7 head of goats farming utensils, and
lots and parcels to suit purchasers (having a due and proper
regard to the interest of said estate) until the same was
fully concluded, for a full account of which said sale with
the names of purchasers, and the highest amounts bid for the
several articles, your said administrator and administratrix
beg leave to refer your Honor to the account of sales here-
with filed, and marked exhibit, A, and prayed to be made
a part of this report, said account of sales amounting in
the aggregate, to the sum of \$371⁰⁰/₄₈ This administrator and
administratrix for proof of legal and proper notice of said sale
beg leave likewise to refer your Honor to Exhibit B herewith
filed and also to Exhibit C, herewith for proof of their
having properly conducted said sale in all things both of
which said exhibits, are prayed to be made a part of this
report, And this administrator and administratrix having
now fully reported their proceedings in this behalf, pray
that the said sale may be approved and confirmed by
this Honorable Court

Sworn to and subscribed Elizabeth M. Donald, adm^r
before me this 23rd August John M. Donald adm^r
1856, John E. Mair Seal

Judge of the 3^d Judicial district
Account

Account of the personal estate of Alexander S. McDonald
made at his residence in Covington County on the 23rd day
of August, 1856, by John M. Donald administrator and
Elizabeth M. Donald administratrix of the goods Chattels &c
of said decedent Estate sold,

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Affidavit of Proof

The State of Mississippi }
Covington County }

Before me G. F. Robertson Clerk of
the Probate Court, in and for said

County, personally came and appeared John L Hargroves
Benjamin Leonard & John McDonald who being first duly
sworn did depose and say that they posted notices of the
sale of the estate of A S McDonald deceased of which the
above is a true copy, as follows, J L Hargroves posted
1 copy on Courthouse door July 16th 1836, which was
blown down by wind, and reposted by him the same,
Benjamin Leonard posted one copy at McNairs Mills on
the 17th day of July 1836, John McDonald posted one copy
at Mt. Carmel on the 19th day of July 1836, that they
severally believe the same remained so posted for 30 days
previous to the day of sale.

Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court this 8th day Sept 1836.

J L Hargroves
John McDonald
Benjamin Leonard

G. F. Robertson Clerk

Exhibit. C

The State of Mississippi }
Covington County }

Before me a Justice of the peace
in and for said County personally
came and appeared William

L Strahan, and, who being first duly sworn deposed and
said that he was present at the sale of the personal estate of
the late Alexander S McDonald, at his residence in said
County, on Saturday the 23rd day of August 1836, and that
said sale commencing after the hour of twelve o'clock
P. M. was in all things, in the judgment of this deponent
fairly and properly conducted, that he believes the highest
possible amount was obtained for said personal estate
and that due exertions were used by the administrators ^{to obtain} an
advantageous sale

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 8th day of September
1836. G. F. Robertson Clerk

W. L. Strahan

And afterwards to wit at the September term 1836 of said
Court the following order was made:

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth McDonald and
of A S McDonald deceased } John A McDonald admr of
said estate having returned a report of sale of the personal
estate of said decedent, It is ordered that the same be
approved and confirmed, and together with the proofs &
exhibits therewith filed be recorded,

A True Record

G. F. Robertson Clerk

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SE of the SE of the SW of Sec No 15 to 8 of
Range 14 in N of the SE of Sec No 14 in
Township No 8 N of Range No 14 in upon
which the said intestate resided in his
lifetime and at the time of his death
and which he cultivated as a plantation to which
said tract of land your petitioner has never
relinquished her right of dower and
your petitioner further shows that the said
intestate at the time of his death was greatly
imbarassed that all of his real and personal
estate subject to payment of debts will be
exhausted in payment of the same that
the said intestate died leaving the following
named heirs and distributees your petitioner
his widow John McDonald Samuel
McDonald Alexander McDonald
Mary McDonald Neil McDonald
Belinda McDonald and Effie McDonald
your petitioner is advised that under
the existing laws of this state she would
be entitled absolutely to one hundred and
sixty acres of land the amount that her
said husband owned and possessed
which was exempt from execution and
sale and to one third part of the remainder
for and during her natural life as her
dower your petitioner being desirous of
reducing her said estate and dower
to possession and holding the same for her
separate use and profit. Therefore prays
that your honor will cause a writ of
dower to issue according to law
commanding the sheriff of this county
to summon and qualify commissioners
to allot and set off said dower and
share exempt from execution and to
put your petitioner in possession of
the same as the law directs
and your petitioner as in duty bound
swears
Elizabeth McDonald
In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth
McDonald widow of J. S. McDonald
for dower the lands, tenements &c
her dower is exempt from execution
On reading and filing said
petition the court being satisfied

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Proceedings had and done in the Probate Court of Covington County State of Mississippi at a regular term thereof held according to law at the Court house thereof on the second Monday of September being the 9th day of 1854 before the Hon. H. S. Harper Judge of the Probate Court of said county.

Be it
permanently ordered that on the 12th day of January
1856 the following petition was filed in the
Probate Court of Covington County, Mississippi
to wit: -

of the Probate Court of Covington County
in the State of Mississippi.

The petition of ~~Shilabeste~~ McDonalda of said County and State shows That she is the relict and widow of Alexander S. McDonald late of said County deceased who departed this life some time during the month of March last. dying intestate, and leaving a larger ^{real} estate in said County That on the 12th day of May last letters of administration were granted to your petitioner and John A. McDonald and that said John A.

McDonold is now acting as such
administration and administering the
said goods chattels &c under the
authority and direction of this Court
which will fully appear by reference to the
records thereof And your petitioner

Further shows that the said intestate did seize and possess of certain tracts of land situate lying and being in said county containing by estimation about six hundred & twenty acres

and bounded as follows Townit: The
S^W 1/4 of Sec No 14 N^W 1/4 of the S^W 1/4

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15 Town 13 N Range 2 E

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Trustee &c 1/2 of A/C - 1/2 of the 10/4 of Dec 22

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That the petitioner is the widow of said decedent and entitled to one third part of the lands, tenements and hereditaments of which the deceased died seized and possessed to-wit: The $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec No 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of that $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 15 Township No 8 of Range 17 west & 10 acres deeded by J. McMinn to S. McMinn Judge & $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 22 in Township 8 of Range 17 west $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ and the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec No 15 & 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 8 Range 17 west. It is therefore Ordered adjudged and decreed that a writ of dower issue returnable to the next term of this Court directed to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to summon five disinterested free holders, connected with the parties neither by consanguinity or affinity and entirely disinterested to which said commissioners after being sworn by said Sheriff shall allot and set off by meet and bounds to the said Elizabeth the one third part of the lands, tenements and hereditaments as above described according to quantity and quality - also the lands of the said deceased husband exempt from execution comprehending therein the dwelling house in which the said deceased resided at the time of his death and that said Sheriff after said allotment of one third part of the lands &c as above described shall put such widow in possession thereof to rest and insure her during the time of her natural life and that the said Sheriff return the said writ together with the report of said commissioners duly certified and attested at the next term of this Court. Ordered adjudged and decreed this 13th day of January 1857

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September Term A.D. 1857

To John A. McDonald Administrator of the
Estate of Alexander S. McDonald deceased and all
persons interested in said Estate

Take Notice that at
a Term of the probate Court to be held of Carverton
County to be held at the Courthouse of said County
on the second Monday in January A.D. 1857 the
undersigned Widow of the said A. S. McDonald deceased
and Administratrix of said Estate will petition the
said Court for allotments of her Dower and legal
portion of said Real Estate known and described
as follows viz all that certain tracts and
plantation of Land situated lying and being
on Dry Creek in the said County containing by
estimation about six hundred and seventy acres
and bounded as follows to wit: the S¹/₂ of S.W.¹/₄ of
Section Number fourteen and the W¹/₂ of S.E.¹/₄ & S¹/₂
of S.W.¹/₄ N.E.¹/₄ of the S.W.¹/₄ S.E.¹/₄ of N.W.¹/₄ of Section No 15
Township Eight of Range 17 West except Ten
acres deeded by J. McColmes to D. McLaurin
Judge & Co as Trustee & Co West half of N.E.¹/₄ W¹/₂ of
N.W.¹/₄ of Section 22 Township Eight of Range
17 West S.W.¹/₄ of N.E.¹/₄ of Section 14 Township
No 8 North of Range No 17 West S.E.¹/₄ of N.W.¹/₄
N.E.¹/₄ of S.E.¹/₄ and S.E.¹/₄ of S.W.¹/₄ of Section No 15
Township No 8, North of Range 17 West. N¹/₂
of S.E.¹/₄ of Section No 14 in Township No 8
North of Range No 17 West of which the said
intestate died ~~deced~~ Seized and possessed and
up on which he resided in his life time
when and where you are hereby notified to
attend the hearing of said petition if you
think proper
January 1st A.D. 1857

Elizabeth McDonald

Service acknowledged January 1st. A.D. 1857

John A. McDonald
Administrator

In the matter of the petition of
Elizabeth McDonald widow & Co
for dower

same be continued

Ordered that this

Records of Deeds B

This deed of Conveyance made the 15th day of August A.D. 1857 from John A. McDonald administrator and Elizabeth McDonald administratrix of the estate of Alexander McDonald deceased to Samuel D. McDonald witnesses; that the Probate Court of Livingston County in the State of Mississippi at the September Term 1837 thereof in the matter of the administration of the estate of said A.S. McDonald deceased, decreed that the lands of the said deceased should be sold by said administrator for the payment of the debts of decedent and in obedience thereto the said administrator and administratrix made the publication Citations and gave the notice therein required and on the 28th day of February 1857 at the late residence of said deceased made public sale of said land herein described to wit: $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 Township 8 N. of Range 17 West R $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 Township 8 N. of Range 17 West SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15 Township 8 N. of Range 17 West and 99 said sale said Samuel D. McDonald became the highest bid, and best bidder and purchaser of the aggregate sum of \$665 Six hundred & sixty five dollars payable in twelve months from the day of sale on security which he duly gave. Now therefore the said John A. McDonald administrator and Elizabeth McDonald administratrix as aforesaid in consideration of the premises doth hereby grant sell and convey to the said Samuel D. McDonald to have and to hold the land above described with the appurtenances to the said S.D. McDonald and his heirs, and the assigns under him from and against the right title interest and claim of the devisees or heirs of the said A.S. McDonald and all others so far as said parties as administrators and administratrix can or ought upon the proceedings and decree of public sale and security aforesaid and the laws of the land convey or assure but in no other degree whatever and they here to put their names and seals on the day and year first above written

John A. McDonald (Seal)
Administrator
Elizabeth McDonald (Seal)
Administratrix

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McDonald Family File #4**

James McDonald, a native of County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was born in 1779 and died in Concord, North Carolina. It is thought that he married Elizabeth Walsh at Bloomsbury, New Jersey on June 24, 1810. There were two known children. John McDonald, born April 14, 1811 and Charles McDonald, born December 24, 1812.

James McDonald was a manufacturer of cloth and operated mills in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina.

The parents of James McDonald are not known. The family has a Bible with only the names of a Samuel and Anna McDonald, Samuel was a Presbyterian minister. The Bible is very old and has been in the family for over on hundred years. Any help on identifying James McDonald family would be appreciated.

*Sent
11-3-98*

Rt. 1, Box 232
Wendell, N. C. 27591
28 October 1984

Dear Mr. Pickering:

I do not find Angus McDonald in the 1790 Census, but he was in Richmond County by tax listing time in 1792. You will not find a listing was made for Anguish McDonald and Anguish McDonald, Jr. This does not prove a father-son relationship. However, I feel prone to believe they were father and son. Neither owned land. My feeling is that father and son arrived in Richmond County about 1790 or 1791 and were probably living with relatives. Since I find only one of them listed for taxes after 1794 I think it very possible the elder Angus McDonald could have died. I have included copies of papers concerning the caveat of the will of Daniel McDonald. This will was caveated by two of his brothers, Alexander and Angus. My interpretation of the papers is that they were all the son of a John McDonald. I have included this material so that you will not be confused by it in any future research. You will note that the execution against Alexander and Angus for the costs was issued to the Sheriff of Moore County. Angus McDonald of Moore was an entirely different man than you Angus and these documents do not apply to your family. I have also included some documents from the estate papers of your Angus McDonald. They give you a list of the children of Angus which differs from the list you sent me. I think another mistake has been made in the date of death of Catherine (Buchanan) McDonald. I think whoever read the tombstone misread 1836 for 1856. Catherine is not listed in either the 1840 or 1850 Census and it would be very easy to misread a 3 for a 5.

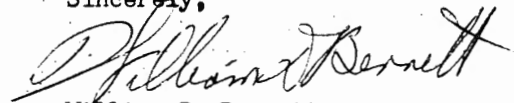
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This would give a date of birth as ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 1776. The 1810 Census lists the wife of Angus as born between 1765 and 1784. The 1820 Census lists her as born between 1775 and 1794. This would agree with a birth date of 1776.

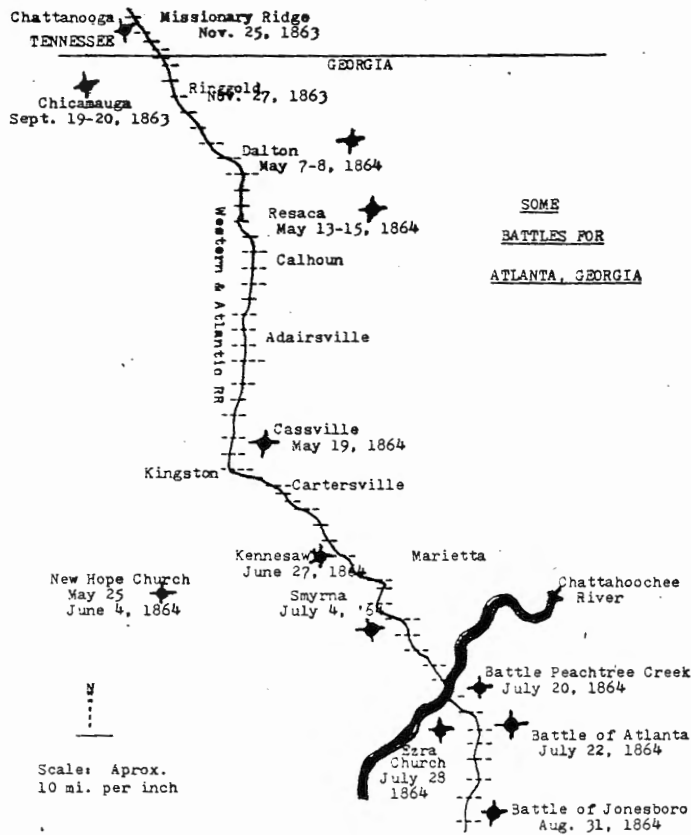
I have spent a little over six hours in research on this and would appreciate your check for an additional \$30.00. If you have any questions concerning the material covered in this report I will be glad to try to supply answers.

Sincerely,



William D. Bennett

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any other battle. The length of time involved, the numbers killed and wounded and the importance of its location to both sides made it unique in a war unique in our country. The behavior of the Union Commander cannot be overlooked. It was said that "Sherman could get by with his war crimes because news was late getting places."²

It was a desperate struggle for the vastly out-numbered Confederates. It was a struggle in search of a miracle which could not be found. "General Logan estimated Confederate losses at least 18,000 and Federal losses at 3,722."³

The losses in men, materials, a city virtually destroyed is hard to imagine. The Battle of Atlanta had a political and military impact of immeasurable significance. It marked the beginning of the end of the Confederacy.

FOOTNOTES

¹Monument, City Hall, Atlanta, GA.

²*Atlanta Journal* November 14, 1973, John D. Walters

³p. 11 *Battle of Atlanta*, Wilbur G. Kurtz, City of Atlanta, 1954

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR YOU AT THE 92nd ANNUAL UDC CONVENTION

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MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6: MATINEE AT
VICTORYLAND DOG TRACK

An information center will be staffed at certain hours each day during the convention. You can find us at the Governor's House Motel. We want to answer your questions about civic clubs, golfing, tennis, boating, hiking, fishing . . . any recreational facilities available.

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14 April 1990
SR 2 Box 6073
Tularosa NM 88352

Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point MS 39563

Dear Jean,

Thank you for your response to my question about the John R. McDonald reference in Who Married Whom in Perry County. My letter to you regarding my John R. was written 23 Oct 1989--and as you had already done your book--I had hoped that there was some source (beside the Census record cited) that would explain the R., and that we would find that our John R. was in Perry County.

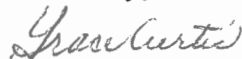
I have used the books I have ordered from you and find them really helpful. Today I wrote to the address at National Archives, GSA, in Washington DC to see if I can obtain land entry papers on early tracts filed by John McDonald in Greene Co. Used the info you had in your Book, Who Lived Where, Greene County. Am looking forward to receiving the entry papers, in order to see if I can match up handwriting etc. Thank you for sending the address to obtain land entry papers in your last letter to me.

Also, thank you for the information from your new book on Who Lived Where in Perry County. I have been corresponding with Richard Roman whose McDonalds settled in Perry County ca 1820. I know he will find the new book a big help to him in his search.

Am enclosing FamilyGroup Sheet on my John R. and John M. McDonalds of Copiah Co. We know they were in Greene Co in 1830--there was a certification on 1830 Census of Greene Co. by John McDonald, that matches the handwriting of the certification by John McDonald on 1850 Copiah Census. Both of these documents' handwriting matches a letter I have from John M. McDonald written from Winchester, Wayne Co to his brother and sister in Copiah Co. in 1858. John M. bought land in Copiah Co in 1836 after his marriage to Elizabeth Warren. John R. McDonald bought land there in 1837 and lived in Copiah Co. until he died in 1841. However, his land in Greene Co was sold after his death by his heirs.

Sorry to have gone on at such length. Keep up the wonderful work you are doing in preserving and organizing these early Mississippi records.

Sincerely,



Mrs. John T. Curtis

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TIME: 02/17 12:00 PM

TO: GAYLE WEED (GDN583B)
FROM: BOB QUINN (SCTM02B)
SUBJECT: ALA:SUMTER COUNTY

GAYLE---I NEED TO SEND YOU MCDONALD HISTORY BY VERGINIA HILL TEW. SHE LIVED ON YORK ROAD A FEW MILES FROM YOUR FAMILY. IT INCLUDES A GREAT DEAL OF INFO. THAT WOULD HELP YOU. YOU MAY REMEMBER HER. NEED TO SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS. MY PHONE IS 407 7776503. MY G UNCLE ARCH LIVED NEXT TO YOU. MY COUSINS MAUDINE, CARL AND JEANETTES FAMILY STILL LIVE THERE. INFO. FROM HISTORY SHOWS:

SARAH/SALLY JEANETTE MCD. MARRIED S. S. GREEN IN 1870
CHILDREN TIMOTHY 1871, FLOYD ?
MY MAIN MCDONALD BRANCH CAME FROM ANSON COUNTY N. C.
MY GG GRAND FATHER WAS SAMUEL C. MCD. MARRIED MATTIE ANN MCD. (NO RELATION) IN 1909 IN SUMTER COUNTY.
SAMUEL'S FATHER WAS HUGH LAVENDER MCD. HE MARRIED MARY THORN 1777 IN CAMDEN DISTRICT S. C. HUGH ALSO LIVED IN NEWBERRY DISTRICT. S. C.

HOPE THIS HELPS YOU. REGARDS BOB MCDONALD QUINN
PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service 02/17/92

6:59 PM

HOMELIFE
TOPIC: GENEALOGY RESOURCES
TIME: 02/17 3:46 PM

TO: GAYLE WEED (GDN583B)
FROM: JAMES FARISH (KRPM63A)
SUBJECT: ALA:SUMTER COUNTY

Gayle: I am interested in Robert S. Farish d. abt 1834, & wife Eliza (Grizzel) Farish d. 1839 in Sumter Co.

Eliza appears to have died vicinity of Kinterbish. Do you have a suggestion where I might locate their burial place.

Jim Farish, San Diego

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McDonald

8318 Glenalta
Houston, Tex. 77061
May 24, 1982

Mrs Jean Strickland
P.O.Box 5147
Moss Point, Ms. 39563

Dear Mrs Strickland:

Recently I saw one of the books that you and your husband wrote on Wayne Co. Ms. in the Clayton Library. I was also sent your name by Billie Helton as help in getting information on my g.g.grandmother Charlotte Collins who married John McDonald in Wayne Co. Ms. in about 1823. Charlotte was the daughter of Jacob and Lucy Hendricks Collins.

Last fall I started to try to gather information on these two families. I had a small amount of information given to me by an aunt, now dead. The information was not collected by a family member so there are mistakes in the data. I have not been able to find very much about John McDonald other than the bare facts.

In one of the books that you wrote you stated that a John McDonald rebuilt the Wayne Co. courthouse after a fire in about 1823. I believe that this the McDonald I am trying to get some facts about. There was only one in the 1820 Wayne Co. census. John and Charlotte had several children while living in Wayne Co. They moved to Rankin Co. in late 1829 or early in 1830. First deed recorded was in Feb. 1830. They had 2 more sons born in Rankin Co. In 1852 they moved to DeWitt Co. Tex.

You also stated that ^{there} was a Scottish Presbyterian Church by the name of the Philadelphia Prssbyterian Church organized in March of 1821. Are there any records of this church; marriages, baptisms or deaths? I believe that John McDonald may have been a member of this church even though Charlotte was a member of the Zion Baptist Church.

I also think that John and Charlotte were married ¹⁸²³ before but have not been able to locate a record of their marriage. Are there any suggestions on where to look ?

Any help that you can give me on finding the answers to these questions will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Blaine Baxter
Mrs. Jack Baxter

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Genealogy

From: Tara Stokes [tara.stokes@piedmontng.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2000 10:42 AM
To: emartin@jgri.lib.ms.us
Subject: mcdonald family

For
Harry?

I'm researing my grandmother's family. Her maternal family is Sides. I have about 4 generations back on them. But I don't have any pateranl info. What I do know is Clyde Columbus McDonald married Ida Mae Sides. And Clyde's parents were James Edward Mcdonald and Dora New. Clyde was born 12/11/1897 in Norman, Rockingham Co., and married Ida Mae 12/11/1920. Are you by chance my family, or do you know anything about them?

Please use my home email address:justatag@aol.com

Thank you,

Tara Stokes

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CLAIBORNE McDONALD, SR.

P. O. BOX 151

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

January 16, 1962

Mrs. Dewey W. Huggins
Box 623
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Huggins;

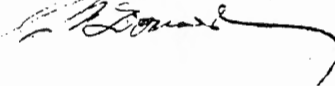
Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover your last bill,
and pardon my delay in sending it, but I have been sick.

Thanks very much for the address of Mrs. Goodyaer. I will
write her as soon as I can. I will be very buisy for a
while now, but want to get back to my "Hobby" as soon as
I can.

Thanks again and I will write to you again soon.

Sincerely,

Claiborne McDonald



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**GENEALOGICAL
RESEARCH
REPORT**

MRS. DEWEY W. HUGGINS
Professional Genealogist
Box 623, Raleigh, N. C.

Client: Mr. Claiborne McDonald II
McDonald Funeral Home
Picayune, Mississippi

Assignment:
McDonald
Cemetery.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I have received a letter from a descendant of Angus McDonald and wife Catharine Buchanan McDonald and she states that they are buried two miles from Laurinburg, N. C., on the Giles Leach farm. Tombstones read:

Remarks:

"In memory of Angus McDonald
Native of Isle of Skye, Scotland
Died Dec. 9, 1861, aged 92 years "

" In memory of Catherine, consort of
Angus McDonald, died Sept. 25, 1856
aged 60 years. " 1836

If you would like to write to this lady, she is: Mrs. R. L. Goodyear, Mullins, South Carolina. (She was Estalena McDonald, and descended from Angus through son John, through son Duncan, her father.)

Most sincerely,

She wants me to spend a couple of hours proving her own line, from John.

Dewey W. Huggins

Documents received: x

Fee: gratis, this record. Last report \$10, Dec. 19, 1961

Date of report: January 8, 1962

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MRS. DEWEY W. HUGGINS
PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST
P. O. BOX 623
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

September 11, 1961

Mr. Claiborne McDonald II
McDonald Funeral Home
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The 1860 census of Richmond County would show the approximate age of Angus McDonald and where he was born, the age of his wife and where born, also her first name, and the names of any children in his household, or any other people, their births and where born.

If he made a will, the wills are indexed from 1779-1863. If he married in this county, the bonds are from 1780-1864, but if he married in the parent county of Anson, no bonds are preserved.

Marriage bonds may be found in Richmond for all his children, or at least some of them.

Real estate conveyances will show his purchase of land or purchases, and disposal of same, also the same for his children.

There are some estates papers from 1821-1863, also tax lists from 1793-1812 only. Guardian reports are from 1853-1863, and this is just about all the county has of records applicable to the situation except census. There are some tombstone records alphabetically arranged for surnames, but these are not at all complete. Vital Statistics did not begin in North Carolina until 1913.

Perhaps the 1860 census of all McDonalds would be of help to you in ascertaining just who lived here at that time, perhaps brothers of Angus.

I will be glad to try to work out your various questions in the best way possible, but as you can see, county records themselves limit us to wills, deeds, marriage bonds, census, etc.

Suppose I start with the 1860 census for Angus' birthdate (approx.), place of birth (probably Scotland xxxxxx), same for his wife, and names and ages of children living with him or in the county. Check for a will. Check for marriage bonds of the family. Check for deeds of gift from Angus to sons, and sales of Hugh before removing to Mississippi. This would probably be about four hours or so.

If you wish, I can call you. It will be about two weeks' effort to get your records. If this is satisfactory with you, you do not need to rush, and report will be mailed when completed.

Sincerely,

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~ > Ms. Martin:
>
library > My cousin, Bob McDonald, tells me that he was in your
> last week and
him with our > that you and Harry McDonald were very helpful in assisting
next week > genealogical research. I am hoping to be in Pascagoula
> and would
possible. I > like to see some of that information for myself if
> think I will
Will the > be there Monday and/or Tuesday, December 11th and 12th.
> library be
you and > open on those days and if so, what are your hours? Will
> Harry both
> be there so that I can meet you? Does Harry have an email
> address so that I
> could contact him directly?
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> I appreciate your help and I hope to see you next week.
>
> Bill McDonald
>

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Else Martin

From: Bill McDonald [bill.mcdonald@cadallas.com]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2000 6:27 PM
To: 'Else Martin'
Subject: RE: McDonald Information

Sherry:

I appreciate your help very much. I will almost certainly be in Pascagoula next Monday and I will look for you in the afternoon. If you have any way of contacting Harry and let him know, I would be grateful. If he will give you his phone number, I can contact him that way. Or he can call me at 214-638-8280. I look forward to meeting you.

Thanks
Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Else Martin [mailto:emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us]
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2000 4:20 PM
To: Bill McDonald
Subject: RE: McDonald Information

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Else Martin is on a family medical leave for at least the next three weeks. Harry McDonald is a volunteer and is not on a set schedule, he comes in when he can find the time. He doesn't have an email address. He does sometimes come in on Mondays, though I don't know whether he will be here that particular Monday.

I am on a part-time schedule in the Genealogy Department. My hours for Mondays are 3:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The library is open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. I am not personally as familiar with the McDonald family as is Harry. But I will be happy to assist you in anyway I can.

If I see Harry between now and then, I will show him your email. We lookd forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
Sherry Owens

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Bill McDonald [mailto:bill.mcdonald@cadallas.com]
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Tombstone Inscription
of Noxubee Co. Ms

p. 284

McDonald Family Cemetery

Hugh McDonald born Scotland

6 Sept 1779

died in Noxubee Co. Ms

5 Oct 1850

aged 71 yrs + 19 days?

³⁰
5 - 10 - 1850
6 - ~~7~~ - 1779

24 - 0 - 71

Catharine Consort of Hugh McDonald

Born Richmond Co, N.C

Aug 1785 - Sept 1848

late Sunday night
11 August 1985

Dear Archie,

Well, here it is, all 56 pages of my draft report.
Please give it a careful reading. I only gave back what
I thought I had learned. Use any of it in your "book"
you'd like - I'll keep going on it after we return
from Ireland in October.

Meanwhile, keep up the great work - Best of
health to you and Shelle -

Sincerely,

Chuck

CHARLES A. McDONALD, JR.
1979 TAMARACK ST.
WESTLAKE VILLAGE
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READ A MESSAGE

05/13/92

From: B MAYEUX (GXCT63C)
Subject: MS-SOUTHEASTERN COS.
Sent on: 05/12 at 06:44 PM

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Pat,
Hope you don't mind a private note. You are the first person who has even heard of my William on *P or elsewhere. He was born in 1784, according to the 1860 Marion Cty census. He was from Nova Scotia. Married to Ann. Found a Marion Cty. marriage for William McDonald and Ann Spears in 1839. Census says she is from MS. In a later census she is living with her eldest child and calls herself B. McDonald. I'm certain it is her and that's how I came up with B. Ann Spears. She was born in 1803. You know, if she married in 1839, that would make her age 36, and Spears could have been her married name, if she were widowed or otherwise. However, I have not found anyone who could have been her child, and I would guess that most women her age would have had some by age 36. The thing that makes me think he was related to other McDonald's is that he lived right next door to a George and a Samuel and their families. In fact, when they moved to LA after Wm's death, Samuel moved with them. This is my idea, but I don't know what MS has to offer. I would like to visit the archives this summer and look through some old voter registration lists and hope that William listed his father's name under his vital statistics. I hate to have rattled on to you like this. I honestly detest reading others' genealogies, but I was just excited that someone else had heard of William. I appreciate any other info you have, and wish you could explain about the southern Tories fleeing to this area. Just ask if you ever need any help in LA.

Just thought I'd throw in the fact that I am also researching Pinkney Farm Lambert, b.1856 in MS. Sister named Delphine. Md 5 times. Heard of him?

Thanks a million,
Becky M. Mayeux

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23 October 1989
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point MS 39563

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Perhaps the 1850 census of all McDonalds would be of help to you in ascertaining just who lived here at that time, perhaps brothers of Angus.

I will be glad to try to work out your various questions in the best way possible, but as you can see, county records themselves limit us to wills, deeds, marriage bonds, census, etc.

Suppose I start with the 1850 census for Angus' birthdate (approx.), place of birth (probably Scotland xxxxxx), same for his wife, and names and ages of children living with him or in the county. Check for a will. Check for marriage bonds of the family. Check for deeds of gift from Angus to sons, and sales of Hugh before removing to Mississippi. This would probably be about four hours or so.

If agreeable with you, I can bill you. It will be about two weeks before I can get to your records. If this is satisfactory with you, you do not need to reply, and report will be mailed when completed.

Sincerely,

Carol Huggins

Pascagoula Public Library
Genealogy & Local History Dept.
McDonald Family File #4



GENEALOGICAL
RESEARCH
REPORT

MRS. DEWEY W. HUGGINS
Professional Genealogist
Box 623, Raleigh, N. C.

Client: ..Mr...Claiborne..McDonald..II....
.....McDonald..Funeral..Home.....
.....Picayune,..Mississippi.....

Assignment:

McDonalds of
Richmond County.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Remarks:

I think we have cleared the problem up somewhat, but so far there is no proof of parentage of Angus McDonald. The 1860 census showed that he was born about 1770 in Scotland, although the 1850 census listed birth about 1775 in North Carolina. This gives him two categories in 1790 in the census of some household, a male over 16 and a male under 16, shown on a separate page. This is the only clue at this time as to his parentage. It is unknown whether a search of all the early McDonald deeds would be of any help, sometimes this is so, again they are of little value. If you would like for me to go through them and abstract them as to grantor and grantee, date, location of land, genealogical information, witnesses, etc., I will be glad to do so. It would probably take an hour or two, but this is all that is left in county records. Perhaps it would be possible to correspond with someone of the McDonald name in Richmond County and gain family information that cannot be located in county records alone.

Naturally it will be a pleasure to help you further, if you wish. I did not know just how much time you wished on this report.

Most sincerely,

Documents received:

Fee: \$12

Date of report: November 2, 1961.....

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Dear Mr. McDonald:

Remarks:

I went by the Masonic Headquarters in Raleigh but they tell me that the records from Richmond County were destroyed by fire, but that no genealogical material would have been included anyhow. I searched Tombstone Records of North Carolina, an indexed file, and found no record of a tombstone of Angus McDonald. This is no indication that he has no tombstone, but merely that the record is not in Raleigh in the Archives. I also searched the various books on the shelves listed as Tombstone Records, and did not find but three cemeteries listed, Old Laurel Hill, Saron and Smith, and no name of Angus McDonald in those. I also checked the death notices in the Raleigh Register and State Gazette from 1856-1867 and no record is here. I have no idea of anyone in Richmond County who might be able to help us, but you might try writing the postmaster, clerk of court, register of deeds, and the D. A. R. Chapter there. Write to: Bickhan Christian, 644 Herndon Ave., Shreveport 29, La., as he (or she?) has an ancestor Alexander McDonald born 1770 Richmond County, according to an Exchange listed in Draughon's Reference book. There is also a Presbyterian Archives, but first we need to know the name of the church. Ormond's The Country Church In North Carolina shows a map of the various churches, mostly Baptist and Methodist, but Presbyterian churches were Pee Dee, Mt. Carmel, McLeans, Rurak, Ellerbe, Camerain, Marks Creek, Roberdell, Brainard, but no dates given for any, whether modefn or not.

Try writing to the Bickhan Christian first, and let me know if you have anything further to proceed on. I will be glad to do anything possible but it will be about February first before another opening is possible.

Documents received: x

Most sincerely and with best
Christmas wishes,

Fee: \$10

Date of report: December 19, 1961

Dewey W. Huggins

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RESEARCH
REPORT

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Bo- 1769

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Bo- 1791

If you would like to write to this lady, she is: Mrs. R. L. Goodyear, Mullins, South Carolina. (She was Estalena McDonald, and descended from Angus through son John, through son Duncan, her father.)

Most sincerely,

She wants me to spend a couple of hours proving her own line, from John.

Carth W. Huggins

Documents received: x

Fee: gratis, this record. Last report \$10, Dec. 19, 1961

Date of report: January 8, 1962

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CLAIBORNE McDONALD, SR.

P. O. BOX 151

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

January 16, 1962

Mrs. Dewey W. Hugins
Box 623
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Huggins;

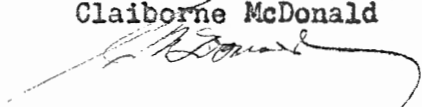
Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover your last bill,
and pardon my delay in sending it, but I have been sick.

Thanks very much for the address of Mrs. Goodyaer. I will
write her as soon as I can. I will be very buisy for a
while now, but want to get back to my "Hobby" as soon as
I can.

Thanks again and I will write to you again soon.

Sincerely,

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*With Love
Dewey W. Huggins*

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Phone:
Laurinburg, N. C.
276-1928

Phone:
Red Springs, N. C.
843-4743

J. Kelly Pearson

Timber — Pulpwood — Real Estate

Box 87
Laurinburg, N. C. 28352

May 29, 1984

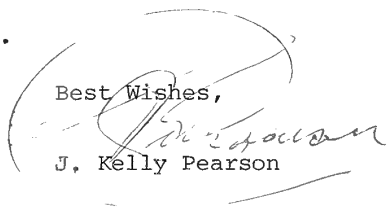
Mr. A. J. Pickering
Salem Church Road
Collins, Miss. 39428

Dear Mr. Pickering:

I thought I would write to you to let you know that I had not forgotten you. I have been working on your project but to date have not found anything that would help you. I know of two cemeteries on the Giles Leach Place but have not found anybody that knew anything about the log house you were asking about. I have talked with the man that has been farming the place for many years but he knows nothing.

I will get in touch with Mrs Goodyear of Mullins and see if she can recall where she found these graves. No log house was standing in 1965, if so it was in woods where no one could see it.

Best Wishes,


J. Kelly Pearson

Monday, October 14, 198

Scouts receive awards at court

The Moss Point Recreation Center was a hub of activity as Scouts and Scouters of Troop 220 held their annual family event and the end-of-year Court of Honor.

The troop, sponsored by the Moss Point Rotary Club, is under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harry McDonald Sr., with assistance from Buddy Sealy, David Weems, Stephen Sealy and Jerry Barnett.

Approximately 100 Scouts, Scouters and their families were in attendance. After a formal opening with the presentation of colors by troop members, the pledge of allegiance led by Doug Azwell, the Scouts Oath led by Robert Felts and the Philmont Grace led by David Weems, family members, guests and Scouts were served dinner.

Following the meal, the honor court was conducted. Rank advancements, skill awards, merit badges and other awards were presented by Scoutmaster McDonald, assisted by both Sealy, Weems and Barnett.

Chris Roberts was advanced to Tenderfoot. Jacob Blades was advanced to First Class. Mike Canfield and William Rayburn were advanced to Star. Billy Hester was advanced to Life. Skill awards were presented to:

Mike Azwell, camping, environment, physical fitness; Jacob Blades, environment, cooking; Paul Felts, environment, physical fitness, swimming; Raphe Felts, environment, physical fitness, swimming; Kerry Jones, environment, camping, swimming;

Chris Lynn, environment, swimming; Chris Roberts, environment, camping, cooking.

Merit badges were presented to Doug Azwell for citizenship in the community, safety, bugling Indian lore, metal work, music, orienteering, weather; Mike Azwell for environmental science, swimming, nature, music, forestry, scholarship, personal fitness, first aid;

Jacob Blades for environmental science, fish and wildlife management, reptile study, emergency preparedness; Mike Canfield for safety, dog care, fish and wildlife management, fishing, forestry, home repairs, metal work, pets, scholarship, wood carving, communications, emergency preparedness.

John Douglass for astronomy; Robert Felts for environmental science, personal fitness, swimming, forestry, nature; Billy Hester for life saving, wilderness survival, emergency preparedness; James Hester for drafting, woodwork;

Alan Hill for citizenship in the community, Indian lore, public health, wilderness survival, wood carving; Scott Jensen for citizenship in the community, safety, personal fitness, forestry, Indian lore, metal work, wilderness survival; Kerry Jones for environmental science, swimming, nature, forestry;

Bryan Lynn for safety, reptile study, wilderness survival, communications; Chris Lynn for environmental science, swimming, forestry, nature; Robert Peters for life saving, Indian

lore, nature, wilderness survival; William Rayburn for citizenship in the world, orienteering, pets, wilderness survival; Chris Roberts for environmental science, basketry, first aid, forestry;

Dax Stewart for environmental science, swimming, camping; Carl Wyatt for life saving, forestry, wilderness survival, wood carving, wood work, safety; Caz Wyatt for wilderness survival, safety, emergency preparedness.

Mile swim awards were presented to Jacob Blades, John Douglas, Payton Dudley, Paul Felts, Raphe Felts, Robert Felts, Billy Genarro, Scott Jensen, Kerry Jones, Bryan Lynn, Chris Lynn, William Rayburn, John Rayburn, Dax Stewart, and Caz Wyatt.

William Rayburn, Carl Wyatt and Caz Wyatt received National Rifle Association Safe Hunter certificates. John Rayburn was presented his Scout Life Guard certification.

Lee Balcer, John Rayburn and Troy Williams were presented leadership awards. Special awards for Scout Spirit were presented to Mike Canfield, Raphe Felts, and Bryan Lynn. Alan Hill was given the Outstanding Scout award.

Special guests were Rupert Lacy, Singing River District Scout executive, was introduced to those present.

The Court of Honor was closed with the Scoutmaster's minute and retiring of colors by Alan Hill and John Rayburn.

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Honored by troop

Boy Scout Troop 220 Scoutmaster H.H. "Mac" McDonald was honored at the troop's annual family banquet, held at Moss Point's new Riverfront Community Center.

McDonald was presented an Eagle Scout Hall of Fame plaque dedicated to him and containing names of all boys who had attained the rank of Eagle Scout under his leadership.

For many years it had been McDonald's desire to have such a plaque for the troop, to help its members be aware of the unit's history of excellence. The plaque will continue to be updated with the names of scouts as they attain this prestigious rank.

McDonald has been involved in scouting for the past 12 years. During this time he has received several of the organization's highest accolades, including the Silver Beaver Award, Silver Pinecone Award, and Founders' Award.



"Mac" McDonald
Receives Eagle plaque

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McDonald receives Scoutmaster award

Scoutmaster Harry H. McDonald Sr. has received the Scoutmaster Award of Merit.

The president of Boy Scouts of America and the National Eagle Scout Association recognized McDonald for serving with enthusiasm, wisdom, experience and understanding with Troop 220 in Moss Point.



H.H. McDonald Sr.
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McDonald is also known for driving out-of-town visitors to obscure local cemeteries to hunt for family graves.

The retired Ingalls employee also volunteers as a Scout Master in Moss Point and is active in the local Rotary.

See Page 6 for related story.

Boy Scout Troop 220 hosts Court of Honor

Troop 220, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by Moss Point's Rotary Club, conducted a formal Court of Honor on Oct. 3 at its Scout Hut before a host of Scouts, Scouters and Scout families.

Troop 220 is under the leadership of Harry H. McDonald, Sr. A total of 88 awards or rank advancements were presented to deserving Scouts by adult Scouters James Canfield, David Weems, Bryan Lynn and Steve Seely.

Skill awards were presented to Michael Felts, communication, physical fitness and conservation; Jimmy Ford, swimming, first aid and conservation; Wesley Hover, physical fitness, camping and conservation; Chris Lynn, physical fitness; John Orth, swimming, first aid and conservation; Con Wyatt, physical fitness and conservation.

Brandon Gray, Clint Joyner, Will Waller and Jack Wilkerson all received conservation awards.

Merit badges earned were presented to:

John Douglass — metal work, public health, and fish and wildlife management.

Michael Felts — personal fitness, public health, fishing, pioneering and life saving.

Paul Felts — public health, fish and wildlife management, and personal management.

Robert Felts — public health, fish and wildlife management, and personal management.

Raffe Felts — fish and wildlife management.

Jimmy Ford — metal work, swimming, public health, fishing and first aid.

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Wesley Hover — pioneering, personal fitness, camping, first aid and life saving.

Clint Joyner — pioneering, first aid, public health and life saving.

Chris Lynn — pioneering, metal work, public health, personal fitness and citizenship in the world.

Jeff May — public health, metal work, orienteering, pioneering and emergency preparedness.

Mike Martin — reading.

John Orth — fishing, metal work, public health, swimming and first aid.

Will Waller — pioneering, first aid and camping.

Jack Wilkerson — pioneering, camping, life saving, safety and home repairs.

Con Wyatt — pioneering, personal fitness, camping and life saving.

Jimmy Ford and John Orth earned their Tenderfoot rank. Wesley Hover, Clint Joyner, Will Waller and Con Wyatt were advanced to First Class. Jeff May was advanced to Life Scout.

John Douglass, Paul Felts, Raffe Felts, Robert Felts, Jeff May, Caz Wyatt and adult Scouters Donald Hill, Harry McDonald and Troy Williams were acknowledged for completing the COPE program, a high adventure program in Scouting.

Troop 220 is making preparations to celebrate its 50th birthday upon receipt of its 1990 charter. The Court of Honor was closed with the Scout Laws.

Library system honors volunteers

PASCAGOULA — The next time you take home a book from the Jackson-George Regional Library System, you might want to thank a library volunteer.

The system's 168 volunteers donated more than 7,000 hours of their time during 1996-97.

Harry McDonald of Moss Point received the Flora Scholtes Award, named for the woman who helped set up the system's volunteer program during her 20 years of volunteer service.

The library system honored all the volunteers at a recent luncheon at the Pascagoula Public Library on Pascagoula Street.

"Even with all of our modern equipment and sophistication, we could not be the strong community service oriented institution we are without the efforts of our volunteers like Harry McDonald," said Elizabeth Gulley, JGRS branch services manager.

McDonald is a regular volunteer in the Pascagoula Library's genealogy and local history department. Genealogy librarian Else Martin calls him "a real blessing."

Martin said McDonald always goes the extra mile to help people, especially out-of-town visitors searching for their family's roots.

"He will often volunteer to drive people to obscure local cemeteries to let them visit the graves of their great-grandparents or other relatives," said Martin.

McDonald began volunteering at the library three years ago, but he volunteers in other areas of the community, as well. He is editing a 1,600-page directory of local cemetery records for the area's genealogy society. He is also a Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 220 in Moss Point, and he is active in the local Rotary Club.

McDonald is a retired Ingalls engineer.

Gulley said the Jackson-George System could not survive without volunteers like McDonald.

Other honored volunteers:

JGRS Technical Services Department — Nancy McCrillis, Walter McCrillis, James Majure.

East Central Public Library:

Pam Anderson, Tim Anderson, Dennis Barlow, Mary Lou Barlow, Frankie Brown, Julie Brown, Jason Cook, Norilyn Cumbest, Lillian Dungan, Stephen Finch, Catherine Glover, Jerald V. Goff, Peggy Gunter, Peggy Hamilton, Joyce Haskins, Felicia Hegwood, Mary Hinton, Philip Hinton, Vencil Hubbard, Rochelle Jefcoat, Alice Ann Jones, Corrine King, Winnie Ladnier, William R. Lampkin, Annie Miles, Charles Moseley, Jer-

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Gautier's Kathleen McIlwain Public Library:

John Bacy, Anika Bush, Heather Elliott, Christopher Harper, Shirley McGee, Ann Marie May, Conchetta Mayes, John Selak, Jeanita Stephens, Stephanie West, Jessica Wilson.

Moss Point City Library:

Chad Bolton, Sarah Clark, Jane Faggard, Charleather Fountain, Ashley French, Tiffani Holmes, Tristan Holmes, Melissa Lofton, Michael Lofton, Mike Lofton, Mitchell Lofton, Gladys Miller, Carolyn Mosley, Heath Robbins, Charles Roithmayr, Eva Roithmayr, Patti Weiss.

Ocean Springs Library, Genealogy Department:

Sue Airhart, Jim Airhart, Frank Cannon, Margaret Cannon, Regina Hines Ellison, Charles Fiske, Madeline Fiske, William Hodge, Barbara Johnson, Doug Kirkpatrick, Betty Kirkpatrick, Alice Martin, Harry McLeomore, James Newman, Linda Robinson, Maxine Saucier, Ruby Sims, Tom Sims, Chan Wooten.

Pascagoula Public Library:

Sissy Albin, Grant Cales, Laura Cales, Edward Chance, Betty Engle, Frank Hasenhuettl, Ruby Hawkes, Eleanor Josephs, Zula Lucas, Nina Mason, Anaise Penola, Dorothy Roberts, Frances Sims, Doug Tanner, Hazel Tanner.

Pascagoula Library, Genealogy Department:

Courtney Allen, Nina Bartlett, Edna Bates, Connie Cole, Douglas Coulter Sr., Joyce Davis, Hudson Delmas, Carol Dunaway, Carolyn Franklin, Kristine Fullmer, Rita Krebs, Harry McDonald, Sherry Owens, Louis V. Palmer, Katie Steen, Charlotte Wood.

St. Martin Public Library:

Virginia Adams, Vernell Breland, Avis Champagne, Joyce Harmon, Pat Hutton, Huey Hunter, Joseph Lilly, Joan Mansfield, Jill Moss, Beverly Osborne, Flora Pearson, George Reed, Desiree Sconyers, Marie Trochesset, Ella Mae Weems, Edna Taylor, Beth Wiltz.

Vancleave Public Library:

Ellen Havens, Alex Nichols.

To volunteer at a local library, contact Elizabeth Gulley at 769-3218.

The Jackson-George Library System submitted this information.

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Escatawpa couple works with Scouts, elementary students

By VIVIAN AUSTIN
Mississippi Press Staff

ESCATAWPA — Harry and Jacquelyn McDonald have been working with children for years. To his Scouts he is "Mr. Mac." For her, the ones she works with are special.

McDonald has been Scoutmaster of Troop 220 for 14 years. He is dedicated to the work.

"Sometimes I accuse him of being married to Scouting," his wife said. He acknowledges his commitment. "It's true. It's a fulltime job. You not only serve as Scoutmaster, but in other positions too."

Mrs. McDonald said Scouting may be the "other woman" in her husband's life, but it was one she does not mind. "I have never fussed about it. It's something he wanted to do and needed to do so I supported him."

"He has helped a lot of boys who really needed an outside interest." Most of his troopers have come from single-parent and step-parent homes, and included mentally and physically handicapped boys.

During his years in the boys organization he has been Roundtable Commissioner for the Singing River District, contingency leader for the National Jamboree in 1981, district camporee chairperson numerous times.

McDonald is on the finance

community the things he received while growing up in Lumberton. "We were taught that if you are taught something to make you a better person, you should give it back sevenfold. The same is true in your church and in your public life."

In Lumberton, McDonald grew up the "twin" to his older brother Hal, who was born on the same day, along with his other brother James Jr. and sister Altha McDonald Smith. He is the son of the Florida D. McDonald and the late James M. McDonald Sr.

McDonald attended University of Southern Mississippi where he met his wife at a square dance. They married on May 27, 1956, after being friends for about four years. "We never dated," he said. "We knew what we were looking for." They were 22.

McDonald was graduated from USM in 1954 with a degree in accounting. Mrs. McDonald was graduated in 1955, earning a degree in elementary education. Neither are working in their field of study.

After a tour in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, La., in 1955-56 and their marriage, the couple moved to the coast, back to Mrs. McDonald's hometown of Escatawpa. Her husband has been working at Ingalls Shipbuilding ever since, starting April 1, 1957.

He has worked in the

second grade for seven years at Escatawpa Elementary.

She now instructs five classes in basic reading, math and language, and is also local survey committee chairman for first grade. "I needed courses to renew my elementary license. I found the courses at junior college. I liked special education classes."

She said she felt the Lord called her to go into that type of work, saying the availability of the needed classes was amazing. There was a job waiting for her when she completed the requirements.

"For anybody to stay in you have to feel you were called. It is the most rewarding work I've ever done." She plans to teach two more years.

"I plan to retire from Ingalls but not from the things I'm involved in," McDonald said. "I may slow down some." Idleness would get him into trouble. "I don't plan to get into trouble. I have enough activities to keep me busy."

His favorite time-user is his most loved hobby — gardening. "I'm an avid gardener. I always try to produce the first of everything."

Vegetables include beans, peas, tomatoes, turnip and mustard greens, strawberries, cucumbers, cantaloupes, sweet corn, squash. "I try to produce a

garden for sharing," he said. "It's shared all over the county. Whoever wants it gets it."

He also does a lot of yardwork. His yard contains about 100 azaleas. "Jack supports me by looking."

She said her husband has the green thumb. "If I water them they drown," she said. Mrs. McDonald does the canning. "She's good at giving it away," he said.

The McDonalds attend church at Eastlawn United Methodist Church in Pascagoula. Before moving to the Pascagoula church, Mrs. McDonald was chairman of the women's morning group and a Sunday School teacher at an Escatawpa church.

McDonald has served as counselor for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday School superintendent and teacher, youth choir coordinator, and well as a lay speaker and member of several church committees. He got his start working with boys as a Sunday School teacher in Lumberton at the age of 13.

"I taught junior boys at Lumberton Baptist. What an experience."

For both himself and his wife, working with children has been their life experience — at the campground and in the school room.



Harry and Jacquelyn McDonald

contingency...
National Jamboree in 1981,
district camporee chairperson
numerous times.

McDonald is on the finance
and long range committees for
the Pine Burr Area Council. He
also serves as associate advisor
for the Singing River Chapter of
the Order of the Arrow, and
chaplain of the Tiak Lodge OA.

Scout awards include the
Silver Pine Cone, Silver Beaver,
Order of Arrow Founder's Day
Award, and a Vigil Member of
the OA, the highest step for a
laymen in Scouting.

"McDonald has received the
Eagle Hall of Fame Plaque.
"I've had 20 boys to make Eagle
since I've been working with
them. Since I've been affiliated
with Troop 220." During 1972-73
he was the Wolf Ridge
Scoutmaster for Troop 574.

On Sept. 21 last year, parents
gave him a plaque that listed all
the boys who have earned the
Eagle rank under McDonald. "I
think the greatest thrill was
when I received the Founder's
Day award.

"I was chosen by all the boys
in Scouting, the whole number in
the council. That meant more to
me than anything I've ever
received." He was the second in
the council to receive the honor.

The Scoutmaster said most of
the Scouts in his troop are still in
college or trade school, some in
the military. Some have married
and have families. "They visit
me and tell me they won't forget
the years of my putting up with
them," McDonald said.

He said none have made
"outstanding successes" of
themselves. "I've not had any
that's a failure.... Most tell me
(Scouting) taught them how to
get along with people and face
the world. They put more on that
than monetary value."

McDonald said Scouting has
kept him out of trouble and it has
allowed him to give back to the

been working at Ingalls
Shipbuilding ever since, starting
April 1, 1957.

He has worked in the
company's submarine program
for 25 years, the last four as a
senior engineer in mass
properties. Mrs. McDonald has
taught in Moss Point schools for
18 years. She is currently
teaching special education at
Escatawpa Elementary School.

The couple has one son, Harry
Jr. "I have spent a lot of hours
working and waiting on him,"
Mrs. McDonald said. A 1979
graduate of Moss Point High,
Harry Jr. is 24 and
self-employed.

Harry Jr. received Eagle in
1976 and is currently serving as
committee person for Troop 220.
"He does all my legwork for
me," his father said. "He has
saved me many a mile for me
getting ready for camp."

His mother is the daughter of
Urcell Greenough and the late
Otto Greenough and the eldest of
four sisters — Nell, Darlyne
Scarborough and Judy Albright,
Willie B. Sutterfield. They all
live in Escatawpa.

Mrs. McDonald's father was
the owner of Greenough's
Plumbing and Mechanical
Contractors. Her mother is a
retired school teacher, who
encouraged her daughter to go
into special education.

"I made a decision to go into
special education and the family
supported it." The study time
took a lot of hours. "The family
ate a lot of TV dinners." She said
once you get into it, you eat,
drink and sleep it.

Before deciding to go into her
present job of academic
instruction, Mrs. McDonald had
taught first, third and fourth
grades at Charlotte Hyatt and
Escatawpa. She took some 12
years off after their son was born
in 1961. On returning she taught

corn, squash. "I try to produce

Who am I?



WHO AM I? — This couple has spent a lifetime working with area children, at church, at school, at Boy Scout outings. He is a Scoutmaster and she is an elementary school teacher. They met at University of Southern Mississippi and live in Escatawpa. **SEE- See Page 12.**

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GULF COAST NEIGHBORS

Boy Scout leader is among many roles for McDonald

By **APRIL M. HAVENS**
Staff Reporter

Harry "Hoyle" McDonald thinks "if you sit still, you go to pot," so he keeps busy by leading the 25 boys of Moss Point's Boy Scout Troop 220, an active troop since 1929.

The troop isn't the only thing that's active in Moss Point. McDonald, who is 75, said he has taken the boys canoeing, camping, hiking, out to play water sports and all over the nation for scouting events for the past 30 years in his role as scoutmaster.

The position sort of landed in his lap all those years ago, he said. "It's a great program, and I didn't want to see it die."

McDonald has been the

advancement chairman for the Singing River District of Boy Scouts of America for more than 10 years and a counselor for the Boy Scout's Pine Burr Area Council for about 20 years.

"Boy Scouts is the only real American thing that's left for boys," McDonald said. "There's so many things you can buy your way through, but they have to earn this. It's perfect for teaching them responsibility."

When he's not helping teach young men responsibility, McDonald volunteers his time in many other organizations.

He's a director for the Moss Point Active Citizens and a board member for the Jackson-George County

GET TO KNOW: HARRY "HOYLE" McDONALD



To suggest someone for Gulf Coast Neighbors, call 228-934-1419 or e-mail to: msnews@themississippi-press.com.

Regional Library. He's the sergeant at arms for the Moss Point Rotary Club, and he's a member of Cele-

Age: 75

Hometown: Lumberton

Occupation: Senior engineer with Northrop Grumman for 37 years. Retired for 16 years.

Church: Eastlawn Methodist Church

Spouse: Jacquelyn Greenough McDonald, a retired elementary school teacher

Children: Harry

Interests: Gardening and nature, history, genealogy, Boy Scouts of America, volunteering

brations, a group of Moss Point citizens who decorate the downtown area for holidays and seasons.

He's also president of his Sunday School class at Eastlawn Methodist Church in Pascagoula, where he and his wife, Jacquelyn Greenough McDonald, have attended for 30 years.

McDonald is an active member of the Jackson County Genealogical and Historical Society and a historian who compiled the history of Moss Point for its centennial.

He details family histories for those who need help finding their roots, and he's indexing more than 60,000 names for a book of Jackson County cemeteries, a 12-year project that is about to be published, he said.

"I just do it all to stay busy, and I enjoy it," he

said. "I'm a firm believer that you have to stay active, not become stagnant."

When he finds time to spend at home, McDonald is usually outside in his yard or garden. As a master naturalist, he enjoys being outdoors, rooting his own plants and teaching others about plants and nature.

"That's my joy — living out here with nature," he said, motioning from his green plastic porch chair toward his even greener front lawn.

"There's always peace out here. I love the freedom."

Reporter April Havens can be reached at ahavens@themississippi-press.com or 228-934-1478.

Its field force consists of
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By K. E. KIMBALL,
District Forester.

PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR ARTER OF FARM INCOME

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ness, with their only hope centered in
the Commission, for they realize that
without the Commission they could not
get the treatment which they are so
badly in need of. When their eyes have
been restored and they are able to
look once more upon the beauties of
God's world their joy is laughable to
the average person.

In a number of instances these un-
fortunate people have been put back
into the current of life to take up where
they left off when blindness overtook
them. A letter from one old gentle-
man who was blind says in part, "Doc
you said you would send me back to
go to picking cotton like I used to and
you have done it. I am picking every
day and seeing fine." Another young
man who could just discern objects and
who was born that way writes, "I am
seeing fine, but I am sure I will see
better when I get my glasses." Another
who was operated on and fitted with
glasses said, "Now when I get a shave
I will feel like I did 30 years ago."

Anyone who has seriously defective
sight or who knows of such persons is
requested to write Jesse A. Adams, Exe-
cutive Secretary, Commission for the
Blind, Jackson, Miss. or Mrs. D. W. Mc-
Bryde, Assistant Executive Secretary.

PASCAGOULA NEGRO WOMAN TO VISIT FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

Mary McDonald Robinson Chatman,
known generally as "Aunt Mary Mc-
Donald," has made application to be
included with those widows and moth-
ers of husbands and sons who were
killed or died during the World War
and were buried in France.

Her son, George Robinson, Jr., died in
France of pneumonia, while in the serv-
ice of the United States. His remains
were buried at Chateau Thierry. Under
an act of congress all expenses will be
paid by the Government for a trip and
two weeks stay in France for all such
widows and mothers. The pilgrimages
to be made between May 1, 1930 and
October 31, 1933.

So far as is known "Aunt Mary" is
the first mother from this section to
apply for permission to make this trip.

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Mr. Henry Williams 'was
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were in Pascagoula Monday.

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Local and Personal News

(Continued from Page 5)

Mr. Harry C. Kelley, radio man on the U. S. Coast Guard boat Kimball, is in the Marine Hospital at Mobile, where he underwent a nasal operation this week. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Peggy Martin of New Orleans enjoyed a week end visit in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baird on the beach.

Mrs. A. B. Dinwiddie and son, Bill, arrived in Pascagoula Friday, enroute to their home in New Orleans, after spending several months at their summer home in Michigan. Dr. Dinwiddie met them in Pascagoula and they all returned to New Orleans, Saturday.

Aunt Dicey McDonald, a well-known and well-liked Negro woman, is critically ill at her home on School street. Aunt Dicey claims to be over one hundred years old, but her exact age is unknown. She is over ninety, anyway, as far as her friends can learn.

Mrs. G. P. McGowan, wife of Lieutenant G. P. McGowan, who is to be executive officer of the Nike, new Coast Guard boat coming to Pascagoula, expects to leave Savannah, Ga., where she is visiting, on September 27 for Pascagoula, to join her husband who will arrive a few days later on the Nike, which is to come from New Orleans. They will make their home in Pascagoula, where they will receive a welcome from a hospitable citizenry.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the County Nutrition Board of Jackson County will be held at the Court House in Pascagoula, September 28th at 10 o'clock.

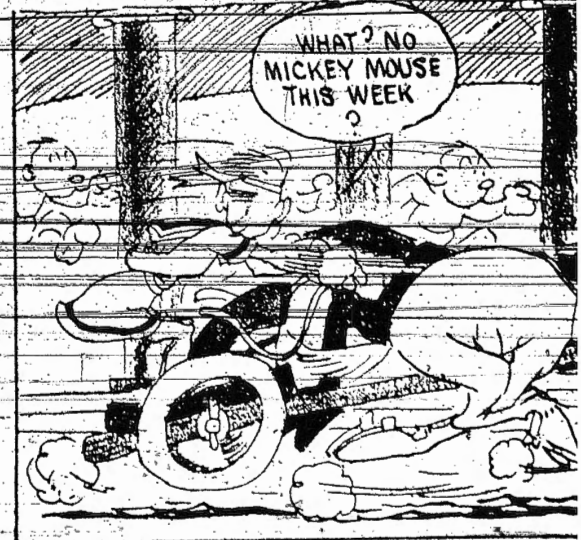
This board is composed of the following county officers: Nutritionist (chairman); extension agent's welfare worker; health officer; superintendents of schools (white and negro); Parent-Teacher Association, Red Cross, American Legion chairman, and president of county Board of Supervisors.

FLORA BILBO.

PROGRAM AND FESTIVAL AT ESCATAWPA SCHOOL

The auditorium of the Escatawpa High School was filled to overflowing last Friday night, when an interesting and humorous program was put on by some of the pupils of the school, under direction of Miss Lura Gibbons, one of the teachers. Several humorous skits

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United Way for Jackson & George Counties VIP award winners pose with their award plaques. Each winner will receive a grant from United Way to the nonprofit of their choice.

UNITED WAY FOR JACKSON & GEORGE COUNTIES

Harry McDonald receives humanitarian award during VIP banquet

Submitted by United Way for Jackson & George Counties

United Way for Jackson & George Counties held its 23rd annual Volunteers Are Important People (VIP) award luncheon at LaFont Inn in Pascagoula.

Harry McDonald was named the 2010 United Way Humanitarian award winner.

Five individuals and community service groups were also honored with Volunteer of the Year awards in the categories of male, female, youth and community service teams. Each winner received a plaque and grant from United Way to a nonprofit of their choice.

McDonald, a dedicated Boy Scouts volunteer and scoutmaster of Troop 220 in Moss Point, devoted more than 400,000 hours in community service projects at Camp Tiak during his career of working with the scouts.

He is the recipient of the Silver Beaver award, Pine Burr award, Scoutmaster of the Year award and a member of the Order of the Arrow. Under McDonald's leadership, nearly 80 young men have become Eagle Scouts.

McDonald was speechless when announced as the 2010 United Way Humanitarian award recipient — the highest honor bestowed on an individual by United Way's Board of Directors.

Debbie Braudis was named Female Volunteer of the Year. Braudis is a volunteer with Jackson County CASA and devoted more than 1,500 hours of volunteer service to children involved with CASA and mentoring new CASA volunteers in 2009. She was nominated by Jackson County CASA.

Wayne McMahon was named Male Volunteer of the Year. McMahon is a volunteer with the Boys & Girls Club in Gautier, Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Gautier High School and the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He was nominated by Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth for Christ.

Timothy Wilson was named Youth Volunteer of the Year. Wilson is a volunteer at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Research Lab, working at Ocean Springs Middle School's Outdoor Nature Center and the

Ocean Springs Junior Auxiliary members assist the center in many ways, including crafts with the children, hosting special events, buying school supplies and assisting the center's staff whenever needed.

The Ocean Springs Circle of International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons was nominated by the Jackson County Literacy Council. The group assists the council with monthly donations and also supports the Lord is My Help, St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy, Autism Society and Back Pack Buddies. It is estimated that the volunteers collectively gave more than 3,500 hours of service during 2009.

The City of Ocean Springs Mayor's Youth Council was named the Youth Community Service Team of the Year. Nominated by Johnnie Bernhard, the council members were quite active in 2009, participating in a variety of community activities, including a city-wide blood drive, Gulf Coast Canine Rescue Center, Arbor Day events, Peter Anderson memorial festival, mentoring programs and sponsoring a Valentine's Day lunch at the Ocean Springs Senior Citizens Center.

"We are pleased with the excellent nominees and winners for this year's VIP event," said Carolyn Moore, United Way for Jackson & George Counties chief professional officer. "United Way looks forward to putting on this event each year and honoring the outstanding volunteers in Jackson and George counties. The generosity displayed in our community is unparalleled and serves as a testament to the hearts of Jackson and George county residents. By taking a day out to recognize each of the nominees, we hope that their stories will inspire others to give back to their community and support causes they believe in."

A group of United Way board members served on the judges' panel and reviewed each application submitted. Each person nominated was recognized during the luncheon.

Nominees for Female Volunteer of the Year included Catherine Bogan, Debbie Braudis, Judith Thomas Krecker and Debra Gentry Wright.

William M. Hawkins, Wayne McMa-

Scouts receive Eagle honors

Seven Eagle Scouts in Troop 220 were among those at the 24th Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner of the Pine Burr Area Council, Boy Scouts of America held during the spring semester at the Hattiesburg Coca Cola Company.

More than 300 Scouts, parents, Eagles, sponsors and friends were at the yearly event. The occasion honored the 1986 Class of Scouts who attained the rank of Eagle during the past year.

The class of 65 young men was formally presented as the "Dr. J.B. Young Class of Eagles." Council President Les Newcomb of Gulfport made the presentations.

Dr. Young has served the youth of his community as well as the council at large over a span of many years. During these years he served as council president in 1943 and 1944.

Now retired, he served as president of Jones County Junior College in Ellisville for several years. He is a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

J.T. Dudley Sr. of Lucedale has been among the previous class honorees.

To commemorate the occasion, each Eagle Scout was presented an embossed china cup and neckerchief by his sponsor. Each sponsor was given a cup inscribed with the class name.

Making the Scout and sponsor introduction was Jerry Gilbreath of Laurel. Locals serving with Gilbreath on his committee to recruit business or professional men prominent in the career field chosen by the Scout were John G. Guthrie of Wiggins, Eddie Khayat of Moss Point and Jolly McCarty of Pascagoula.

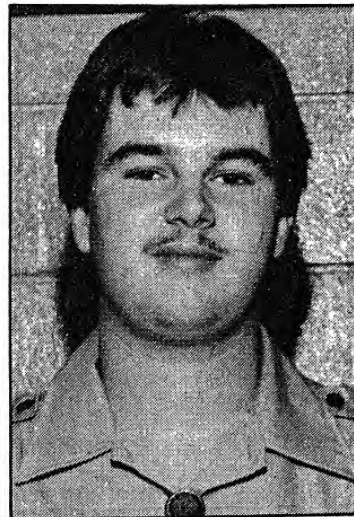
Silver Beaver Awards were presented by Billy Walley of Picayune, council representative. E.M. "Mickey" McAllister, director of the International Division of the National Council, BSA, was speaker for the evening.

TROOP 220 held a Court of Honor before the banquet to recognize its Eagles. A crowd of approximately 170 residents were at the Riverfront Community Center.

Ione Lott, mother of Congressman Trent Lott, gave the troop members their charge. She was assisted by Scoutmaster H.H. McDonald, assistant Scoutmaster Buddy Seely, Troy Williams, committee, and Joe Franklin, Scouter, who presented the Eagle medals.

The Eagles received Letters of Commendation from Sen. Lott, Sen. John Stennis, Vice President George Bush and President Ronald Reagan. They are members of the Order of the Arrow honor society. They belong to the Brotherhood of the Woapalanne Chapter, Tiak Lodge.

A formal reception followed the awards presentations.



Darrin Balcer

DARRIN LEE BALCER is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Balcer Jr. His grandmothers — Bessie Balcer of Granite City, Ill., and Bessie Rogers of Escatawpa — were present at the court of honor.

He was a freshman at Jackson County Junior College this past school year. He will attend Mississippi State University in

the fall. He is a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints of Escatawpa.

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Covington Crossroads

Reconstruction in Covington County after the War

By Gwen Keys Hitt

The War Between the States was over. The last troops in Mississippi surrendered at Meridian on May 6, 1865, but the fighting was not over. The long years of Reconstruction were a fight as well. Slavery was gone, but the problems that slavery created were not.

When "Johnny Reb" came marching home, "home" was in a state of confusion. Covington County seems to have suffered more during Reconstruction than during the war. Buildings and fields were generally in disrepair. The county, as was the whole state, was under military rule. The recently-freed slaves faced confusion since their way of life was changed in every way.

The Freedmen's Bureau was organized in March 1865 to handle the adjustment process of the Blacks. This agency provided for education and medical care. However, the workers in the agency were unprepared for the mammoth task before them. Some misinformation made their job even more difficult; at one time, the freed slaves were told that the government would provide them with "forty acres and a mule."

The assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in April 1865 brought further crisis to the situation.

Since the state and local governments of the Confederacy were under a military government, the local people were totally without home rule. The county governments were without funds since the citizens were unable to pay their taxes. The failure to pay taxes became so prevalent that, by the end of Reconstruction, one-fifth of the land in Mississippi had been seized for non-payment of taxes.

According to the 1939 WPA writings of Maggie Pittman, it was in 1872 "before Covington County had its first normal election." C. M. Edmonson was elected sheriff, tax collector and assessor. Evans Hall was elected to the combined office of chancery and circuit clerk. Joseph T. Duckworth was the only justice of the peace. According to Pittman, "All three officers were among the best and most capable citizens of the county."

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION

At the close of 'The War,' agriculture was Covington County's only industry. Cotton continued to be the main crop, but growing it was exceedingly difficult due to the unavailability of labor. Farmers sought to change the labor shortage by seeking immigrants as farm workers. The state set up the Board of Immigration and Agriculture. The board printed the *HAND-BOOK OF MISSISSIPPI* in English, German, and Swedish. Somewhat later, a number of Chinese and Italians came to Mississippi.

Transportation of the gathered crops to market was a major problem. Covington County was not on any navigable river and was a considerable distance from the nearest railroad. The onset of 'The War' meant that the location of a railroad in the county was delayed for forty years.

Cotton had to be hauled by ox cart to Wesson (75 miles away) or to Mobile (150 miles away). The farmers could form a wagon caravan for these trips so they could assist each other over the difficult places.

In the late 1880's farm prices dropped and many farmers went broke. Thousands of acres of land fell into the hands of merchants who held notes on the farmers' lands.

These hard times did bring about some creative thinking. Farmers began to reorganize to improve their lot. Cooperatives were formed so that the farmers could purchase goods less expensively. Some farmers began to change crops. Vegetable crops and livestock and dairying began to increase. The first Jersey cattle came into Mississippi in the 1870s brought by Col. W. B. Montgomery, a trustee at A. and M. College at Starkville.



Confederate soldier Samuel David McDonald (front left) is shown here in his later years (he died in 1915) with his wife, Louisa Southworth McDonald (front right). Also pictured are (back row, left to right) Barney Hinigan, a boarder in their home, their son, Jasper, and their son, Loren. The young boy in the center is their grandson, Roy.

(Photo Courtesy Sheri Straub McNeil)



William Fredrick Spell his Confederate Uniform private in Company C Mississippi Infantry. Spell County in 1838 and died 1905. Many of his descendants live in the area.

(Photo courtesy of the author)

Lumbering became an even bigger business after the invention of the eight-wheel log wagon by John Lindsey of Laurel.

AN UNFORGOTTEN WAR

Due to the pain The War and the Reconstruction caused for all concerned, it would be understandable if the survivors had wanted to forget those who had suffered through the ordeal. This was not true then, nor is it true now. In the 1890s the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy were organized. The state began the task of caring for the "old soldiers" of the Confederacy. In 1888 disabled veterans were allowed pensions by the Legislature. In 1890, needy veterans and veterans' widows were provided for under the new constitution. The Jefferson Davis Gulf Coast residence named Beauvoir became a home for veterans and widows of veterans.

The Covington County Chancery Clerk's Office has two record books that refer to the pensions given to the 129 soldiers and widows in this county. One book also lists the names of 80 soldiers who were on the last muster roll of Company B, 4th Mississippi Calvary. Many of these men, while not from Covington County, served under Captain Vernon LaGrange Terrell of Covington County.

Maggie Pittman, WPA writer and researcher, compiled an incomplete list of 51 of Civil War enlisted men from Covington County. This list is dated May 3, 1938. It also gives the place of birth, place of enlistment and unit in the army.

CIVIL WAR ENLISTED MEN FROM COVINGTON COUNTY

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Buchanan, Sid Bullock, J. G. R. Chain, A. J. Coulter, And Davis, John T. Dees, Ed Doss, Archy Fairly, J. L. Gieger, A. H. Hall, Steve Howell, W. W. A. Lee, A. T. Leonard, Cul Lott, T. W. Lott, Wm. Loper, Calvin McDonald, S. D. Miles B. McLeod, H. A. D. M. Norwood, R. H. Powell and D. Irvin Sellers, W. P. Smith, Watkins, B. S. Watts, F. M. Welch, R. J. Welch, N. B. White and Daniel Yates.

LOCAL FAMILIES REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

Several Covington County families researched these and other relatives.

Mrs. James D. Arrington belonged to her great-grandfather George C. Buchanan. A note in permission to bring the "Mobile for his company. Twelve names on the list. M gun, complete with bayonet.

Nelda Spell Mitchell has records of her great-grandfather Spell. He served as a private in the 1st Mississippi Infantry. His last pay was not discharged, as he was wounded at Vicksburg. Spell Rankin County and died December 1864.

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David McDonald is later years (he and Louisa Southworth pictured are (back) and their son, Sheri Straub McNeil).

Sheri Straub McNeil)

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L. W. Bryant, G. C.



William Fredrick Spell is shown in this photo in his Confederate uniform when he served as a private in Company C, Eighth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry. Spell was born in Rankin County in 1838 and died in Covington County in 1905. Many of his descendants still live in this area.

(Photo courtesy Nelda Spell Mitchell)

Buchanan, Sid Bullock, J. G. Calhoun, J. J. Carter, John R. Chain, A. J. Coulter, Andrew Pickens Davis, L. L. Davis, John T. Dees, Ed Dossett and W. M. Dossett.

Archy Fairly, J. L. Gieger, J. L. Gray, Alford Graves, A. H. Hall, Steve Howell, W. P. Jordan, R. W. Kelley, W. A. Lee, A. T. Leonard, Cullen Lott, J. W. Lott, N. W. Lott, T. W. Lott, Wm. Loper and J. L. Lowery.

Calvin McDonald, S. D. McDonald, A. McKenzie, Miles B. McLeod, H. A. D. McNeil, G. W. McRaney, R. Norwood, R. H. Powell and D. C. Rogers.

Irvin Sellers, W. P. Smith, Williams Turnage, J. T. Watkins, B. S. Watts, F. M. Watts, W. G. Watts, J. M. Welch, R. J. Welch, N. R. Whitehead, James Williamson and Daniel Yates.

LOCAL FAMILIES REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED

Several Covington County families have diligently researched these and other records for reports of their relatives.

Mrs. James D. Arrington has several items that belonged to her great-great-grandfather, Captain George C. Buchanan. A note in his family Bible gave him permission to bring the "mustering out pay" from Mobile for his company. There appears to be about twelve names on the list. Mrs. Arrington also has his gun, complete with bayonet, he used during the conflict.

Nelda Spell Mitchell has copies of the official military records of her great-grandfather, William Fredrick Spell. He served as a private in Company C, Eighth Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States of America. His last pay was received August 1863. He was not discharged, as he was home on leave after being wounded at Vicksburg. Spell was born on Oct. 6, 1838 in Rankin County and died December 18, 1905 in Covington

County.

His widow, Keziah Catherine Speed Spell, received a pension every three months. It was \$32.72 in 1927; \$37.50 in 1928; and \$43.75 the first two quarters of 1930. The pension was then stopped.

Sheri Straub McNeil, presently of Mission, Kansas, has the war records of both of her great-great-grandfathers, Samuel David McDonald and Joseph Timothy Duckworth.

McDonald enlisted in Company B of the Mississippi Calvary in Simpson County on February 1, 1862. His whole company was captured when the Confederate forces surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, on May 4, 1865. He died in May of 1915 at the age of 82 at his home in Covington County. His wife, Louisa Southworth McDonald (a Covington County native), applied for the widow's pension in 1915.

Joseph Timothy Duckworth enlisted at Williamsburg, Mississippi on February 22, 1862 with the 6th Battalion of the Mississippi Volunteers. He was captured at Vicksburg on July 4, 1863, and signed the oath of surrender at Vicksburg on July 18, 1863. He was back in active duty in December 1863 and was again captured at Nashville, Tennessee on December 16, 1864. He was a prisoner of war at Sandusky, Ohio, from December until his release on June 16, 1865. He returned to Covington County and was one of the first elected county officials after the state was readmitted to the Union. He was married to Jané Speed. He died March 4, 1887 at the age of 55.

There are many others from Covington County who served (an educated guess would be about 200). Six of Thomas (Tom) Sullivan's sons were directly involved in The War. Samuel was wounded; Mark was tried and convicted of desertion, but he was given a graveside pardon by Captain George Buchanan of Covington County. Tom's grandson, Stephen, serving in his father's place, was killed at Shiloh. Tom's grandson, John Wylie, was the captain of his company.

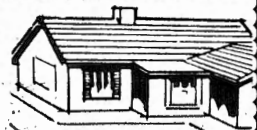
BACK IN THE UNION

On February 17, 1870, Congress readmitted Mississippi into the Union. President Grant approved the action on February 23. This supposedly brought an end to Reconstruction. However, in reality the process of reconstructing the educational, religious, social, governmental, and economic structures of Mississippi continued even to this day. Nobody won in the war, nor in the reconstruction that followed.

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'Mr. Scouting' noted for mentoring Eagles

MOSS POINT

Harry McDonald, who has guided more Boy Scouts and turned out more Eagle Scouts than anyone around here, is known for his patience, compassion and incredible devotion to Scouting.

"I've enjoyed being Scoutmaster of Troop 220 for the past 34 years," said the energetic 70-year-old. "It is so rewarding when your Scouts excel and succeed in life."

As a role model, he has affected hundreds of Scouts who have excelled in every walk of life. McDonald and his Troop 220 team have turned out 17 Eagle Scouts in the past three years, giving him a total of 70.



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"I'm sure other Scoutmasters have had more than 70, but I'm

proud our troop has had 70 Eagles," he said.

"It's phenomenal how much work Harry has given to Scouting," said David Hill of Ocean Springs, one of McDonald's Eagles. Hill's dad was in that troop and now his son is.

"Harry's patience comes from his upbringing," said Hill, who is a leader in Troop 220. "He believes in our young people, our leaders of tomorrow. He makes them feel good about themselves, even when he's correcting them."

McDonald, who is retired after 37 years at Northrop Grumman Ingalls Operations, was chopping down bamboo for a weekend Scout camporee when I interviewed him.

"Yes, I still sleep on the ground, actually on a mat, when I camp out with my Scouts," he said. "I do get tired, but I can still camp out better than some."

One of his concepts of leadership is "never let them know that there's anything you can't do," said the scoutmaster. "Whether it's hiking or canoeing, you show that you can outdo them, and it challenges them to improve."



Harry McDonald trims bamboo he used to instruct Boy Scouts at a camporee on how to prepare cups and utensils for living in the wild.

His Scouts' favorite expression is "Don't let Mr. Mac have a Mac attack." When that happens, it means he is going to straighten someone out or correct something that isn't being done properly.

"The hardest thing in Scouting is to conform," he said. "I find that boys aren't disciplined. If they are to become good citizens and good leaders, they must learn to conform, pull together and work as a team."

Recognized as "Mr. Scouting" in this area, McDonald calls his troop, which dates back to 1919, a family affair. "We've had involvement into the fifth generation from all over Jackson County," he said. "We seldom have anyone drop out."

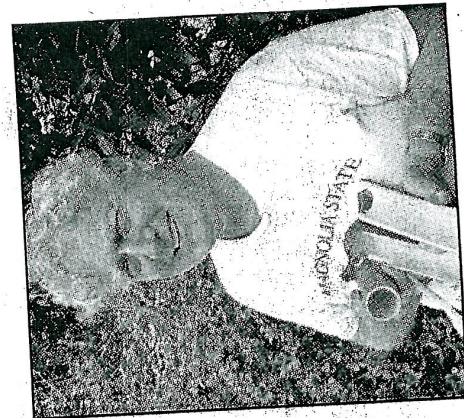
That's because McDonald's Scouts are anxious to learn his secret of turning devotion, discipline and expectation into leadership. "Our troop has a tradition to live up to, and our Scouts are proud to be part of a patrol that sets the pace."

McDonald doesn't know how to say no. He gives his community 3,000 hours of volunteerism a year in countless projects.

He is always a man on the move. He might be flying to a Rotary International Convention in Scotland, where he can check out family roots; or taking Scouts on their first train trip on Amtrak to a National Jamboree; busing to the University of Iowa for an Order of the Arrow Convention; or just driving to Rock Eagle, Ga., to speak to 4-H leaders.

And then again you'll find him; like last weekend; in the woods at Mackie Maples Camp in George County enjoying his first love, teaching Scouts to live off the land and learn survival and leadership skills.

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